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FEELING IN PARIS IS QUIETING DOWN

Wet Weather Aids Police in Suppressing Riots

MAKE INVESTIGATION

Chairman of Committee Declares His Intention of Going to the Bottom of Charges That Caused Killing of Editor.

Paris, March 18.—The first wave of feeling over the shooting of M. Calmette by Mme. Caillaux, and the sensational debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the scandal arising out of the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, charged with extensive swindling, is subsiding. Cold, wet weather has dampened the enthusiasm of the royalists and others who have been indulging in street demonstrations, and tonight Paris is comparatively quiet.

The sole topic of conversation in clubs and cafes is the proposed investigation of the Rochette affair by a committee of the chamber, which will begin Friday. M. Juares, Socialist leader, who will preside over the committee, makes no secret of his intention to leave no stone unturned to get at the full truth. His said tonight:

"I shall be a judge of bronze with a sword of steel."

The first witness to be examined will be Ernest Monis, minister of marine; M. Caillaux, the ex-minister of finance; M. Briand, former premier; M. Barthau, former minister of justice; M. Fabre, the public prosecutor, and M. Bidault de L'Isle, president of the court of appeals, who ordered the adjournment of the Rochette case.

The general impression in political circles is that M. Monis will resign his post, at least temporarily.

Asked for Investigation.

The "Fabre" letter which was read in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by M. Barthou, set forth that the strongest pressure had been exerted by M. Monis, then premier, on M. Fabre, to postpone the Rochette trial for six months. M. Monis denied he had knowledge of the letter and asked for an investigation.

It is understood that the Senate committee is opposed to according full judicial powers to the investigating committee as provided by the resolution of the chamber. It will, however, authorize the taking of evidence under oath.

M. Caillaux visited his wife in Saint Lazare prison today.

Armed detachments of Republican guards appearing at strategic points of Paris today added to the tense excitement aroused among political factions by the assassination of Calmette, editor of the Figaro. At every point where there was likelihood of trouble the police were supported by soldiers. In the southern part of Paris, in the Latin quarter and in the working class districts, where it is only necessary for a turbulent individual to shriek "death to Caillaux" or "assasin" for him to be joined by dozens of others, the police kept zealous watch. Several times they cleared away noisy groups, who, however, reassembled as soon as the police had passed.

Madame Caillaux seems today to have become a popular heroine amid all the turmoil. She is talked of as the victim of her love for M. Caillaux, and as his instrument in committing the crime which has robbed the press of a prominent writer and the French cabinet of its leading spirit.

Madame Caillaux meanwhile sleeps in a narrow iron bed in the prison of Saint Lazare. Her hitherto remarkably calm attitude today was said to be breaking down under the torture of being always under watchful observation. She is never for a moment left alone. Relays of nuns, two at a

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CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE

Gathering at New Orleans Is Over—Schools in General Were Discussed by Delegates.

New Orleans, March 18.—Schools in general were discussed and suggestions offered as to how they might be improved, at the concluding session of the tenth annual National Child Labor Conference here today.

Dr. E. N. Clopper, of New York, secretary of the Northern Child Labor Committee, said children were leaving school as soon as the law allowed, and for that reason the schools were assailed as being too academic. He said this creates a demand for vocational training.

"We are in danger of jumping from the academic extreme to the vocational extreme, and we forget that the real purpose of education is the development and discipline of the intellectual and moral faculties," he concluded.

Harry M. Bremer, special agent of the National Child Labor Committee, pictured conditions among children, mostly of the Eastern States who are required to do farm work, and drew a distinction between that class of children and the average boy on the farm whom he said got a fair common school education.

Prof. Frank M. Leavett, of the University of Chicago and president of the National Vocational Guidance Association, suggested that the school system should take upon itself employment supervision of all children up to 18 years of age.

A children's meeting at which pupils of local schools took active part, was a feature of the last day and the conference ended tonight.

GOVERNMENT SUES LEHIGH VALLEY

McReynolds Takes Action Under Sherman Act.

CONTROL COAL OUTPUT

Railroad Charged With Being Dominant Factor in Combination to Control Output of Anthracite Coal Fields.

New York, March 18.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was sued here today by Atttorney General McReynolds under the Sherman anti-trust law, as being the dominant factor in a combination alleged to control the output of Anthracite from Pennsylvania fields it touches.

Among the defendants named were Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company; Coxe & Brothers Company, Inc.; Edward T. Stotesbury, Daniel G. Reid, Charles Steele, George F. Baker and George F. Baer.

By virtue of its monopoly, the complaint declares, the Lehigh has prevented the building of any new railroad into the anthracite region served by it, and has kept the independent producers under the disadvantage of having to ship over a railroad also engaged in the coal business."

Furthermore, the bill declares, the road "completely dominates the market at all points thereon not reached by any other railroad and has the power to fix, has fixed, and does fix, without the check of competition, the prices at which anthracite is sold at such points."

The bill points out that the Lehigh annually transports about 11,000,000 gross tons of anthracite. Of that total, the government maintains more than 82 per cent (in 1913) was shipped for the account of the Lehigh Coal Company, or affiliated companies. The relations between the railroad and the Lehigh Coal Company are set forth at length in the complaint, which declares that the latter has never been a "bonafide corporation," but a "mere adjunct, department or instrumentality of the Lehigh Railroad."

Supreme Court Decision.

After referring to the Supreme Court decision in 1911 against the Lehigh road, prohibiting transportation of coal belonging to a company it controlled, the bill recites the means the Attorney General declares were employed to evade that decision. On advice of counsel, it was pointed out, the Lehigh Valley Railroad directors recommended to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the organization of a coal sales company, and the making of a contract by the coal company with the sales company. At the same meeting $6,060,800 was ordered distributed as a dividend out of the surplus of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A few minutes later on the same day, the bill declares, the directors of the coal company met and resolved to authorize the incorporation of the Lehigh Coal Sales Company, granting Lehigh Railroad stockholders the right of subscribing to the new stock of 10 per cent of the holdings. It was provided that each railroad stockholder, through power of attorney granted to fiscal agents, might turn the special dividend referred to toward paying for sales company stock.

In January 1912, the Sales Company was incorporated in New Jersey with a capital stock of $10,000,000, of which the complaint says $6,060,800 was issued immediately, being equal to 10 per cent of the capital stock of the Lehigh Railroad." The 10 per cent dividend declared in advance by Lehigh Railroad was paid and "over 3,000 of its stockholders being a majority in interest, availed themselves of the privilege of subscribing to the stock of Lehigh Coal Sales Company. "Thereupon," the bill continues, "the two corporations, with all their business and assets came into and have since remained under the immediate control of substantially the same group of persons. At present 80 per cent of the shares of Lehigh Coal Sales Company are owned by the majority stockholders of the Lehigh Railroad."

The Sales Company's profits, the bill avers, have been enormous. On December 31st last it had a surplus of $1,134,847.53. The contract between the two companies, the bill argues, is a barrier against any reduction in the Lehigh's freight rates to New York, and an inducement to even higher rates.

Geo. F. Baer Resigns.

Philadelphia, March 18.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading companies, today resigned as a director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Mr. Baer said he felt that additional demands on his time were such as to preclude his longer service. The Lehigh Valley today resumed the payment of dividends on a quarterly basis instead of semi-annually.

Morris L. Clothier, of this city, was elected to fill Mr. Baer's place.

DIED WITHOUT KNOWING OF HER FATHER'S DEATH.

Mrs. Whitfield Tart, of Clinton, Passes—Daughter of V. J. McArthur.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., March 18.—Mrs Whitfield Tart died at her nome here today, after a brief illness from pneumonia complicated with heart trouble. She was about 40 years of age and leaves a husband and three children.

She was a daughter of Postmaster V. J. McArthur, who died here last Friday. She was at that time so ill that she was never apprised of her father's death. She was a most estimable woman and her death is much deplored by a wide circle of friends. She was a devout member of the Universalist church.

D'KNIGHT REFUSES TO GIVE UP PAPERS

Temporary Halt in Senate Lobby Inquiry.

BOWLES WAS EXAMINED

Former Rear Admiral Admits That He Engaged Washington Lawyer to Work for Him When Panama Canal Bill was Pending.

Washington, March 18.—Refusal of Clarence W. DeKnight today, on advice of counsel, to submit to the Senate Lobby Investigating committee papers demanded in connection with its inquiry into DeKnight's alleged activities as a lobbyist, brought a temporary halt in the proceedings of the committee. The attitude of DeKnight, who is a Washington lawyer, will be the subject of consideration tomorrow.

Former Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, was examined today with relation to his efforts to prevent exclusion of railroad owned ships from the use of the Panama Canal. Mr. Bowles admitted that he engaged DeKnight to work for him against railroad owned ship exclusion during the pendency of the Panama Canal act, before the Senate committee, and that he had paid DeKnight $1,000. A contingent fee of $4,000 was not paid or demanded, he said, because the exclusion cause finally was incorporated in the act.

Questioned by Chairman Overman, Mr. Bowles said that he resigned from the navy to accept private employment with shipbuilding interests, and that while naval constructor at the Brooklyn navy yard he had appressed shipbuilding plants for a private corporation with the Navy Department's permission. He said he had seen intimations in the newspapers before he resigned from the navy that he had been in the employ of the so-called steamship trust.

The witness furnished the committee with correspondence relating to his legislative activities, several letters from DeKnight included in the correspondence detailing the latter's dealings with Representative Knowland of California, and others, with a view to preventing the exclusion of railroad owned ships from the canal.

After Mr. Bowles had been excused, Henry E. Davis, counsel for DeKnight, announced that he had advised his client not to testify nor produce papers concerning matters not now pending before Congress, on the ground that the committee had no authority to investigate such matters. As several members were absent, the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

GOETHALS BEFORE JURY

Closeted for Two Hours With Investigators of Charges Against John Burke.

New York, March 18.—Col. Goethals was closeted for two hours late today with the grand jury which is considering the charges against John Burke, suspended chief of the commissary department of the Panama Railroad.

While the charges have been pressed by Col. Goethals himself, it has been with the hope of clearing Burke, of whose efficiency and honesty Col. Goethals has a high opinion.

The Colonel expected to leave for Washington tonight.

The grand jury investigation which has been known as the inquiry into the charges against John Burke, is much wider in scope than this phrasing implies, it was learned today at the office of Federal Attorney Marshall.

Burke, suspended chief of the commissary department of the Panama Railroad is charged with having accepted bonuses from companies to which were awarded contracts for supplies. It is now expected that the investigation will end either in the exoneration of Burke, or in the indictment of a number of zone officials. There is, however, no prospect of immediate developments, according to Mr. Marshall.

"This investigation," said Mr. Marshall "ought not to be called the 'John Burke Inquiry'. That is misleading. As far as this office is concerned, there are no special charges against John Burke. The grand jury is considering conditions in general in Panama. The inquiry involves many persons besides Mr. Burke, and is much wider than is signified by the words 'John Burke charges'."

FIREMAN FATALLY SCALDED ENGINEER BADLY INJURED

Southern Work Engine Overturns Near Rudd Station.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 18.—Fireman W. C. Sullivan, who was badly scalded last night when a work engine on which he was working overturned near Rudd station, died this morning from his injuries at St. Leo's Hospital where Engineer Robert Lemon, who also was badly injured, is thought to be recovering.

The body of Sullivan was carried to his home in Lexington.

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—Governor Glynn today announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. W. T. Rossell, a former chief of engineers of the United States army, as an advisory engineer in the highway department. "The State is fortunate in securing the services of a man with this wide and ripened experience," said the Governor.

MUCH INTEREST IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Huerta's Representative on Way to Vera Cruz.

TO CONFER WITH LIND

State Department Not Informed As to Purpose of Trip But Other Authorities Believe Conference Will be Held.

Washington, March 18.—Though the purpose of the trip to Vera Cruz of Senor Rojas, minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet, is unknown to the State Department, thus development is admittedly full of interesting possibilities. John Lind, in his capacity of special representative of President Wilson has had a free hand in meeting whom he chooses, in pursuit of his general instructions to keep in close touch with the Mexican situation and no doubt will avail himself, it is said, of the opportunity to confer with the minister who has been suggested as a provisional presidential possibility, in the event of the elimination of Huerta. In this connection the State Department has been informed that, at the time of the killing of Madero, Rojas was Governor of Jalisco, and not in the capital.

Secretary Bryan expects to be supplied with a copy of the report of the special commission appointed by General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, to investigate the conditions under which the Scotchman Benton met his death in Juarez a month ago. Meanwhile he declines to discuss the recent reports that positive testimony has been procured to show that Ben-

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Bandit Ties Express Messenger in Sack

AND MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE WITH TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CURRENCY.

Beaumont, Texas, March 18.—Several packages of currency, valued approximately at from $15,000 to $20,000 were secured by a robber from the express car of a northbound Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe passenger train near here late today. The robber, who escaped, has not yet been captured, although posses tonight are searching the country-side in the vicinity of Helbig, 12 miles north of here, where the bandit is supposed to have left the train.

Members of the train crew were ignorant of the robbery when they reached Silsbee. Their suspicions were aroused when "Reb" Martin, the express messenger, failed to open his car. The door was promptly broken down and Martin discovered tied in a sack. He was released and told the story of the hold-up.

The robber, according to Martin, was alone. Shortly after the train left Beaumont said Martin, a voice from behind him said: "Throw up your hands!"

Next, according to the messenger, the bandit demanded the keys to the express safe, which were handed over. Then, said Martin, the robber put him in the sack and he saw nothing more.

Express officials here tonight refused to talk of the robbery or estimate the amount secured from their safe. Members of a Houston, Texas, lumber concern, who had a shipment of currency on board the train, however, said that the sum probably was about $15,000 or $20,000. This money, they said, "was for use in paying employes at camps along the road."

The train was bound from Houston to Center, Texas, and it is believed that the man secreted himself in the express car before the train left Houston this morning. The section through which the train was passing at the time of the robbery is heavily wooded and sparsely settled. The robber is described by Martin as middle aged.

OUTLINES

DeKnight, a Washington lawyer, who has testified before the Senate Lobby committee yesterday refused to give up papers that the investigating committee demanded. A temporary halt in the inquiry was occasioned by his refusal.

The suffrage debate in the Senate was continued during yesterday, with no apparent results.

Huerta's minister of foreign affairs has left Mexico City and is en route to Vera Cruz. It is thought in some quarters that he is going there to confer with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico.

The child labor conference which has been in session in New Orleans for the past several days, has adjourned. The conference will meet in Asheville in 1915.

Senator Jones made charges against President Wilson on the floor of the Senate yesterday.

Attorney General McReynolds has brought suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company under the Sherman anti-trust law.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, 1 3-4@2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing, 1 7-8@2; time lonas, steady. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50; no sales. Flour, steady. Wheat, firm, No. 2, red, 1.04 1-2; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03 1-2. Corn, strong. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, steady.

DEBATE ON JONES RESOLUTION TODAY

Senate Will Decide Which Committee to Take It.

TOLLS REPEAL MATTER

President Wilson Is Attacked and Said to Have Favored Tolls Exemption Before He Was Nominated for President.

Washington, March 18.—Preliminary skirmishing on the Panama tolls controversy will occupy the Senate tomorrow as the result of an effort made today by Senator Jones, of Washington, to have passed his resolution calling upon President Wilson for information as to what foreign governments have protested against toll exemption for American coastwise ships, and for correspondence between the United States and foreign powers relating there to.

The supporters of President Wilson's plea for repeal of the exemption provision of the canal act will oppose passage of the resolution was indicated today. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, moved that the Jones resolution be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, declaring that the Senate should not hastily consider a resolution calling for information relating to foreign affairs.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, who is oposed to repeal of toll exemption, urged that the resolution be referred to the Inter-oceanic Canals Committee, of which Senator O'Gorman, of New York, is chairman. Opponents of the repeal of whom Senator O'Gorman is the leader, believe that the canals committee would give a favorable report on the Jones resolution, and that the Foreign Relations Committee would pigeon-hole it. Upon this issue the Senate may be forced to vote tomorrow. That such a vote could not strictly be considered as a test on the repeal issue, however, is maintained by some of the Senators because some might vote in favor of a request for more information who would not vote against repeal on the final roll call.

Conferences Today.

Senator O'Gorman will return to Washington tomorrow from New York and conferences with Democratic leaders have been scheduled for the purpose of inducing the chairman of the canals committee to take up at once the repeal bill introduced by Senator Owen. Several members of the committee said tonight Senator O'Gorman had no intention of attempting to delay consideration of the matter and that he would call a meeting of the committee in advance of action on the repeal in the House.

PASS APPROPRIATION BILL

Half a Million Dollars Added for the Upkeep of Detention Camps for Mexicans.

Washington, March 18.—After a vigorous defense by Senator Lodge, Republican, of the government's expenditures in caring for Mexican soldiers and other refugees interned in Texas and California, the Senate today passed the Urgent Deficiency bill, carrying a total of more than ten millions of dollars, half a million of which was added by the Senate appropriation committee for the maintenance of refugee camps.

An amendment was adopted to provide that the War Department shall expend this money only in caring for soldiers and military refugees. This, however, will not affect the status of women and children interned with the soldiers as they are regarded as a part of the Mexican army.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, opposed the appropriation insisting that since the United States recognized no government in Mexico no foundation has been laid for a claim of re-payment. Senator Lodge declared the reception of the refugee soldiers not only was in accordance with international usage, but was obligatory because of the treaty signed at The Hague by many nations, including the United States and Mexico. The matter of re-payment, he said, must be left until peace was re-established. Senator Works agreed with this view.

Senator Smoot sought to limit the appropriation to the amount necessary to pay the expenses of the camps up to April 1st, urging that the government should dispose of the refugees by sending them into Mexican territory controlled by the Huerta government. Senator Lodge replied that this would be a violation of neutrality and virtual intervention in behalf of the Huerta regime.

The bill now goes to conference between the two houses.

NOTHING HEARD FROM DISTRESSED SCHOONER.

Four-Masted Elisha Atkins Has Disappeared—Search to No Avail.

Norfolk, Va., March 18.—Increasing uneasiness was felt here tonight for the four-masted schooner Elisha Atkins, last sighted five days ago in distress off the Virgina coast. The revenue cutter Onondaga has been searching ineffectually for the Atkins for 48 hours.

The distressed schooner was passed by the steamer Verdi on March 13th. None of the other vessels entering coast ports since that time has brought any word of the Atkins.

The Atkins was bound from Tampa, Fla., for Baltimore. She is owned in Bath, Me.

BAPTIST MEN HEAR GOVERNOR CRAIG

Wilson's Mexican Policy Based on Christian Ideals.

ENDORSED BY DR. GRAY

Great Southern Pulpit Orator Discusses "America a World Force"—Anti-Liquor Shipping Resolution Is Adopted.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Durham, N. C., March 18.—Calmly facing an audience of 1,500 serious, thoughtful people, mostly men, Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, presiding over the State Convention of Baptist Men here tonight, enunciated the idea that the policy of the United States toward Mexico is an illustration of the application of the principles of Christianity. "I will not say that the American people approve that policy," said Governor Craig, "for I do not think they do, but I believe the splendid statesman in Washington is actuated by the law of love as given by Christ. He does not believe in war and blood-shed and suffering."

Governor Craig opened the evening session with an impressive address. His subject was "Christianity and Government." He said that all policies, all laws and all political questions should be the embodiment of the spirit of Christianity. The law of love should be the law of the people, remembering that all men are neighbors and that we to a large extent, are responsible for the welfare and condition of the other man. The fact that a large per cent. of our people are living in degradation and sin is because the spirit of Christianity is not the embodiment of our political life.

Dr. Gray's Great Address.

Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, one of the greatest platform speakers in the South, was the next speaker. Intensely interesting and tremendously forceful, Dr. Gray discussed "America a World Force." After tracing the history of this country, and announcing that "America" was understood to be the "United States," Dr. Gray recounted the inexhaustible resources of the country, whose population is one-twentieth of the world's population; with one-half of the world's railways and factories. Referring to the Mexican situation, the speaker endorsed the policy of President Wilson and remarked that the "schoolmaster on the Potomac has evidently built a dumb asylum for the strenuous one."

"Let us show the people beyond the Rio Grande the principle of Christianity, teach them to be brothers. We are teaching the world we are a world power. Our opportunities are great. Our Chief Executive is the greatest publicist of history. We lead in educational matters. We have real universities. The American today is seeking how to do it best. Our mission of hope has become a world power. Our womanhood leads the world. The day of destiny is on the United States," said Dr. Gray.

Turning to the religious side, Dr. Gray spoke of the missionary enterprise, said that America would never become the force it should be until it was understood to be a field. If Baptists are to make progress abroad, they must progress at home. There are more undeveloped Baptists among the nominally developed churches than are to be found in the so-called undeveloped churches.

The service closed with the singing of "America."

To Prohibit Liquor Shipments.

This afternoon the convention adopted unanimously a resolution calling for the enactment of a law prohibiting shipment of intoxicating liquor into North Carolina. The action came following a brief address by Dr. J. W. Cammack, of Richmond, Va. Supt. R. L. Davis also was present and spoke briefly of the importance of the proposed legislation.

Marked Spiritual Interest.

Early morning trains brought still more men to the convention this morning and still more came in during the day. It is estimated that at least a thousand Baptist men will attend this convention. Everywhere there is a marked spiritual interest. These men act as if they appreciated the responsibility of a tremendous task. They speak of great possibilities and magnificent opportunities. They have studied methods today. They have heard of the various agencies for reaching a world. Their vision is extended. The addresses are better described as "forceful" than as "eloquent" and yet every speaker has been truly eloquent.

The convention opened this morning with a twenty-minute pipe organ recital—Prof. Hubert McNeill Poteat, of Wake Forest College, presiding at the organ. Following this the men joined in a devotional service for 15 minutes and Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, delivered the introductory address of the morning. The keyword was "Methods" and Mr. Oates spoke of "Business in Religion." The same intenseness and earnestness, the same preparation and attention to all details that mark a successful business man should be applied to religious work—the greatest of all enterprises.

Lumberton Man Speaks.

Discussing methods of church finance, Mr. R. D. Caldwell explained the scriptual foundation to be the weekly offering for church expenses and missionary activity and operation.

The value of the every-member canvass was shown by Prof. J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Va., in his address. Professor Henderson is the field secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention and an authority on financial methods. One of the successful leaders in associational development along these lines is Mr. F. P. Hop-

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NEW BOND ELECTION ON DOCK QUESTION

City Attorney Renders Opinion on Registration Tangle.

MAY 19 FIXED AS DATE

Effort by Councilman Wood to Have Proposition Dropped for the Present Was Unsuccessful—New Registration.

Because of an error contained in the formal call for an election to be held March 24th to decide the question of a bond issue of $200,000 for acquiring municipal docks and terminal facilities for Wilmington, by reason of which the registration for the election did not cease two weeks preceding the date of the election, as specified in the general election laws, City Council, in session yesterday morning, called the election off. A resolution was introduced specifying May 19th as a new date for the election, and calling for an entirely new registration. It will probably be passed on its second reading at the next regular meeting of Council.

The formal call for the election which was to have been held next Tuesday, specified that the books would be open for registration until March 23rd, one day before the election, and was not until last Saturday that the fact that the general election laws provide that the registration books shall close on the second Saturday preceding an election was brought up. No formal opinion on the matter was given that day and some of the registrars continued registering applicants Monday and Tuesday. Members of City Council then asked City Attorney E. K. Bryan for an opinion on the subject and he informed them that the violation of the technicality would in all probability mitigate against the sale of the bonds in the event the issue carried, and even if that fact were to be overlooked, the opposition to the bond issue would have ground for carrying the case to the Supreme Court if the election was gone ahead with as originally called.

The matter came before Council formally yesterday when the city attorney rendered a written opinion on the matter, and virtually recommended that the election be called off, and another date set, with provision for a new registration.

Council unanimously voted to call off the election, but when the subject of calling another election was broached opposition developed. Councilman T. W. Wood was against calling another election at the present time, declaring that he believed sentiment at this time was wholly against the proposition. Councilman Loughlin agreed with him, further declaring that in his opinion the matter should never have been broached just now, for he thought that if the bond issue was killed it would be a considerable time before it could be brought up again, whereas if it had been taken up some time later he believed that it would have gone through.

Councilman Wood thought that a bridge across the Cape Fear river was more to be desired than municipal docks and wharves just at the present time, whereat Councilman Merritt remarked that it would undoubtedly be a fine developer for Brunswick county. Councilman Wood asserted that in his opinion nothing would benefit the city of Wilmington more than a bridge across the Cape Fear.

There seems to be but little doubt but that the resolution calling a new election will be passed on its final reading next Wednesday, for a majority of the Council have already signified their intention of voting for it. It will then have to remain on file 10 days before it becomes effective. The

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SHORT LINES ENTER PROTEST

Against Adoption of Bill to Pay Railroads for Carrying Mail on Space Basis.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Capt. L. C. Nichols, of Chester, S. C., representing the Short Lines Association of the Southeast, appeared before the Senate Committee on Post-offices and Postroads today and protested against the adoption of the proposed bill which would allow the railroads pay for carrying mail on a space basis instead of weight as at present.

Mr. Nichols told the committee that his railroad, as well as many others, is now carrying the mail at a great loss; that the parcel post had increased this loss, and to adopt the bill now before the committee would work an additional hardship upon the railroads of the country, and especially upon the short lines.

New Rural Routes.

The following rural delivery routes will be established May 1st:

Beulaville, Duplin county, route No. 1, length, 27.32 miles; Castle Haynes, New Hanover county, route No. 1, length, 19.19 miles; Garysburg, Northampton county, route No. 2, length, 23.75 miles; Marshville, Union county, route No. 6, length, 16.08 miles; Tabor, Columbus county, route No. 2, length, 26.19 miles; Wadeville, Montgomery county, route No. 1, length, 22.62 miles; Williamston, Martin county, route No. 5, length, 16.55 miles.

P. R. A.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

ORIOLES TOOK SECOND GAME YESTERDAY AT FAYETTEVILLE

Score Four to Three in Closely Contested Battle.

WON IN NINTH INNING

Former Yankees Again Starred for Birds—Burns, Jacobs and O'Neal Twirled Good Ball.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 18.—The Baltimore Orioles won their second training season victory over the Philadelphia Nationals here this afternoon, the ratio of the triumph being 4 to 3. To add to the pleasure of the Birds winning, the run which won was made with two out in the final inning.

Barring a high wind ,the day was an ideal one for fast baseball, and the Orioles and Phils played this class of ball. The Birds used three pitchers and the Phils two. Caporel, the first moundsman for the Songsters, had it pretty bad for three innings but managed to prevent any runs while he officiated. Ruth who followed was hit for two runs in the fourth session.

Jarman, last year with Raleigh in the Carolina League, pitching the last three frames, was scored on once, this being in the eighth. Jacobs who started for the Daisies was tallied on twice and O'Neal who followed him did not show up as well, the internationals taking two more runs and the game from him.

The feature was a shoe-string catch by Twombly. Gleichmann was the only man to hit for extra bases, his three-base stroke in the third inning netting the first run of the game. The Orioles' infield showed up strong and there was no stealing while Ben Egan was behind the bat. He caught one man off first and second each. The Philadelphia players were delighted with the fast diamond on which they played here and took occasion to so express themselves. The score follows:

Tabulated Score.

ORIOLES—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daniels, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Midkiff, 3b	4	0	3	0	1	1
Ball, 2b	3	0	0	6	2	0
Cree, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Twombly, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Derrick, ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
Gleichmann, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
Egan, c	2	1	2	4	2	0
Lidgate, c	2	0	1	1	0	0
Caporel, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ruth, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jarman, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	9	2

PHILA.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Paskert, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Lobert, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Luderus, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	0
Magee, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Devore, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Murphy, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Irelan, 2b	4	0	2	4	5	1
Burns, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Jacobs, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neal, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	9	26	11	1

Score by Innings.

Orioles	002 001 001—4
Phillies	000 200 010—3

Summary.

Two-base hits, Midkiff. Three-base hits, Gleichmann. Sacrifice hits, O'Neal. Stolen bases, Egan, Devore, Daniels, Midkiff, Twombly. Double plays, Murphy to Irelan to Luderus; Lobert to Irelan to Luderus. Bases on balls, Ruth, 3; O'Neal, 3. Struck out, by Caporel, 1; O'Neal ,3; Jacobs, 2; Ruth, 2; Jarman, 1. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Davidson.

INDOOR TENNIS MATCH NARROWS TO THE FINALS.

Mrs. Weaver and Miss Cassell Gained Final Round.

New York, March 18.—Play in the woman's national indoor tennis championship tournament here narrowed to the finals today.

Mrs. S. F. Weaver and Miss Clare Cassel gained the final round of the doubles. In their semi-final the pair beat Mrs. Percy Willbourn, and Mrs. R. M. Knapp. Mrs. Marshall McLean and Mrs. Schmitz defeated the national titleholder, Miss Wagner, and Mrs. Theodore Cassebeer. The victorious couple gained the semi-final round along with Miss E. C. Bunce and Mrs. Willard Sullivan, the latter of Richmond, Va., who defeated Mrs. Beard and Miss E. H. Moore.

JOHNNY EVERS' BRAVES DEFEATED MACON SALLYS.

Deposed Leader Charged With Two Glaring Errors.

Macon, Ga., March 18.—The Boston National League team today defeated the Macon South Atlantic League club here 20 to 3. John J. Evers, formerly of the Chicago Nationals, now playing second base for Boston, made both of the errors registered against his team.

Boston	20 16 2
Macon	3 5 12

Meikle, Perdue and Whaling; Hassell, Semmer and Veach.

JAY GOULD IS WORLD TENNIS COURT CHAMPION.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Jay Gould, American amateur court tennis champion, won the open professional championship of the world here today from George F. Covey, of England, the professional title holder. The champion, in one of the finest exhibitions of the game ever seen here, carried off the title, seven sets to one. The scores of the match were: 6-0; 6-01; 6-4; 6-3; 6-2; 6-2; 5-6; 6-1.

The winner is exempt from playing for the world's championship for one year.

HOUSTON CLUB DEFEATED THE YANKEE REGULARS.

Houston, Texas, March 18.—The Houston, Texas League club, defeated the New York American regulars today 5 to 3.

Hoston	5 7 3
New York	3 6 2

Ray, Ware and S. Allen and Kitchens; Caldwell, McHale and Reynolds.

C. H. THOMAS CUB PRESIDENT

Was Murphy's Secretary Fourteen Years—Opposition May Develop in American League.

Chicago, March 18.—Charles H. Thomas today was elected president of the Chicago National League baseball club. C. P. Taft, majority stockholder of the club, was present at the election and declared that he would retain his stock at least a year, during which time Thomas would remain president of the club. Thomas was secretary of the club, of which Chas. W. Murphy was president.

Thomas has been in baseball 14 years, and has been closely associated with Charles W. Murphy during that time. He came to Chicago at Murphy's request in 1905. The formal meeting of the club today resulted in Thomas' being made a stockholder, a director and finally being elected president. Temporarily, it was understood, Charles Schmalsig, of Cincinnati, a stockholder and business associate of Mr. Taft, was made secretary.

Thomas declared he had no plans for the governing of the club and no ambition besides "bringing some more pennants to Chicago." He said he would retain Henry O'Day as manager.

The re-organization followed a conference between Mr. Taft and a representative of the Connery-Spiegel syndicate. The syndicate raised its offer of $750,000 for the controlling interest in the club, but Mr. Taft declined it as not being high enough. Belief that they would have to make extensive improvements in the club's plant, it was said, kept the bidders from again raising the price offered.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Murphy are reported to be principal owners of the ground on which the Cubs play.

The change in the organization of the club was the result, it is generally reported, of a demand made by President Johnson, of the American League that some one besides Murphy be put at the head of the Chicago club.

Trouble between Johnson and Murphy dates from the world's series of 1907 between Detroit and the Cubs, and was the result of a ticket scalping scandal. Some of the officials of the West Side club, of which Thomas was then secretary, were directly accused by Johnson of having made the scalping possible.

Because of this trouble, some of the American League leaders, it was reported tonight, might oppose the appointment of Thomas.

VOTE ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT SOON.

Suffragettes Tell Democrats That They Will Blame Defeat to Them.

Washington, March 18.—"The consensus of opinion in the Senate," said Senator Ashurst tonight, "is that we should vote right away on the resolution for a constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to woman. I think there will be little more delay in the matter."

The resolution temporarily laid aside today, will come up again tomorrow as unfinished business and despite appeals of many suffragists for postponement of a vote until May, an effort will be made to reach a vote at least before the end of this week, with defeat of the measure apparently a certainty.

Senator Ashurst, who has charge of the resolution on the floor, has canvassed the Senate and finds a great majority in favor of disposing of the resolution as soon as possible.

A final protest against immediate action was made today by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, in letters addressed to Senators Ashurst, Thomas and Chamberlain, leading advocates of the bill.

"If you and other Democratic leaders in charge of the measure," she wrote, "force it to a vote at a moment when you have announced that its defeat is certain, the suffragists of the country must necessarily hold you responsible for the failure of the bill."

Another effort to secure favorable consideration for suffrage legislation in the House will be made Tuesday. This time the suffragists and the anti-suffragists will present their arguments to the House elections committee on a bill of Representative French of Idaho, which would give women the right to vote for members of Congress.

Chairman Rucker, of the committee, today engaged the largest hearing room in the office building for the occasion.

NURSE IS PATIENT'S BRIDE.

Romance That Began in Hospital Culminates in Wedding.

Norfolk, Va., March 18.—A romance that began at the bedside in Lawford hospital, Berkley, culminated in Elizabeth City Monday when Edwar F. Berger, of Irving street, Berkley, and Mrs. Lina L. Lee, the head nurse, whose hands made easy the bed of pain, were married by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden.

Several months ago Mr. Berger was stricken with appendicitis and underwent an operation. Love followed fast on the footsteps of convalescence, and the former patient persuaded the head nurse to consider matrimony a second time.

While the bride was a widow she was only 18 years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Carter of Moyock, N. C. Two years ago she married Cecil Lee, a neighbor farmer. He was killed in an accident soon after they were married. Mrs. Carter then removed to Berkley and took up nursing at the Lawford hospital.

STRICT CENSURE OF PICTURE SHOWS.

Bill Introduced in Mississippi Senate to Prohibit Certain Kinds.

Jackson, Miss., March 18.—A bill designed to prohibit the exhibition in Mississippi of moving pictures showing "hugging and kissing unless to show love or tenderness between relatives; or to illustrate a true love affair," occ[illegible] attention of the Senate and [illegible]ed spirited debate at tonight's session. The measure was killed by a vote of 24 to 14. The bill also was designed to exclude pictures of the Wild West type and those depicting gambling, drinking, smoking cigarettes and "vulgar dances, such as the Tango."

Notes From the Phillie Camp

BIG GAMES TOMORROW AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

The Phillies will return from Fayetteville tonight, accompanied by the Orioles, and will engage in battle at Sunset Park tomorrow afternoon and Saturday. The Birds have a two to nothing lead over Dooin's Daisies to date, and the Phils will make a desperate attempt to take both of the games to be played here. The entire series will be of five games, and should Dooin's crowd win today's contest at Fayetteville the Friday and Saturday games here will give either team a chance to walk away with the big end of the series, and will no doubt be the hardest fought battles yet pulled off.

The Athletic Association is depending upon the fans of Wilmington, and those who are not fans, too, to rally to their call, and fill the grand stand at each of these games, so as to pull them out of the hole they are in, owing to poor attendance thus far. There should be at least 2,500 people at Saturday's game, which will be the closing one of the training season, the Phils leaving Wilmington next Sunday.

Tickets for the games are on sale at Baxter's, Woodall & Shepard's, Elvington's, The Orton, Wilmington Cigar Co., Green's, Bunting's, Mission Pharmacy, Hall's Drug Store, Struthers' Southern Hotel, and will also be offered to you on the street. The games will begin at 3:30, and the admission will be 50 cents.

Stranger Than Fiction.

"One of the features of training camp work of the Phillies is a watch set upon William Killifer. Athletes guard the door of Killifer's room, fearing that the catcher may walk in his sleep and get back into the clutches of the Federals."—Sporting Life.

Isaminger's Judgment.

Marshall—Has as much stuff as any pitcher on the team, say the catchers. Needs control and experience. Has shown big improvement over last year and will get every chance to prove his ability.

Halslip—A big right-hander with a good motion. Has long arms and looks like a good prospect.

Tincup—A Cherokee Indian. Very wealthy, but is learning to play poker. Natural ball-tosser. He can bang the sphere. Runs like the late Sockalexis. Dooin has many hopes centering around this child of the forest.

Gaddy—A left-hander from California. Biggest man on staff. Tall as Governor Tener. Marshall hit him on his eating arm with a pitched ball, and he has been quiet of late.

Jacobs—Working hard every day. Too early to get a good line on him.

Dooin—He is the manager and declares he won't fire himself. That's official. A pacemaker in the daily drill. He is getting in fine shape, and will be able to go behind the bat from the start. You all know how he can catch and sing.

Killifer—The Edison of catchers. Tough wood that the Feds don't get him. But they won't, for he will spend the season taking tickets rather than report to them. Trains faithfully, as if nothing had happened. In fine condition already.

Burns—If the courts keep Killifer out of Phil vestments, he will step in and take his place. Hard hitter and fine negger. Can catch every game, if necessary.

Cravath—Dooin's 14-inch gun. Means as much to the Phils as the turbines do to the Lusitania. First act at camp was to pole the ball fifty feet over the left field fence, and Sunset Park is no cigar box. Looks as chipper as a member of the freshmen class, although more than seven. No, he is not the oldest man on the team. We printed that the other day and he filed an objection. Objection sustained.

Becker—The best outfielder in the National League, not assigned to a regular position. So good that if one of the three regulars falter, Dooin won't hesitate to make a switch.

Devore—Another man whom it seems a shame has to fill a bench part. Unquestionably he will have much pinching work to do.

Hilly—Fast as bullet getting down to first. Will be kept.

Alexander—Usually slow getting into condition, but this year he is getting in shape early. He is the Walter Johnson of the National League, and will be among the top-notchers at the close of the race.

Mayer—Much of the work that Seaton and Brennan did last year will fall on his shoulders. Unfortunately, Josh Devore accidentally spiked him the other day, and he will be a free agent for ten days. Dooin hopes he will be fit for the start, as he will be needed.

The Phillies' camp was thrown into a state bordering on excitement when the news reached it early yesterday morning that Tom Seaton, the cowboy wonder, had not yet reported to the Feds. There has been a feeling in the camp that Seaton would yet be among those present when the bell rung on April 14, and hope springs eternal in the breast of a baseball player as much as in that of any other citizen.

Only His Vest.

Bart McHugh, the genial theatrical man, who is training with the Phils, went out to indulge in the ancient and honorable game of golf the other day, and with him went the local professional. Bart tried mightily to emulate the style of the professional and in the effort to get the proper style went through some wonderful contortions.

Now McHugh is a bit inclined to obesity—as a matter of fact, in plain English, he is fat. After two or three strokes Bart complained that he had a terrible stitch in his back every time he swung the club, and could plainly hear something tear in the vicinity of his spinal column. He became real frightened about it after a time, and with blanched face, told Dooin, who was playing the course with him, that he was a mighty sick man.

Dooin led McHugh to the club house and tenderly removed his coat. Then he started to laugh. Bart's vest, which fits him as though he were poured into it, had split across the back, and it was the sound of the ripping that had led him to think his back was failing him and his days numbered.—Phila. Times.

New Haven, Conn., March 18.—President Wilson's attitude on the woman suffrage question is merely putting off the millenium in Democracy, declared Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, speaking tonight to Yale students and Connecticut suffrage leaders.

IN SHORT METER

Fed Schedule Meeting.

Chicago, March 18.—Every club in the Federal League is expected to have a representative at the meeting of the schedule committee in Baltimore next Monday, President Gilmore announced today. A party of the league leaders will tour training camps of the Eastern clubs after the meeting.

U. S. C. and Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., March 18.—The University of South Carolina and the Columbia South Atlantic League team played nine innings to a tie, 7 to 7, in the first exhibition game of the season here today.

Army Schedule.

West Point, N. Y., March 18.—The Army's football schedule for 1914 announced today, contains nine games, all of which will be played at West Point, except the one with the Navy. No conclusion has yet been reached as to this game.

Golf at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 18.—S. D. Wyatt, of Fond Du Lac, Wis., and Robert Hunter, of Connecticut, today tied at 255 for the gross score prizes in the annual 54-hole golf tournament of the Tin Whistle Club here. The best net score prize was won by J. M. Thompson, of Spring Grove, Penn., who recorded 238 his handicap allowance being 24. C. L. Becker, of Auburndale, Mass., won the prize for the best gross round of the event with a card of 78.

Billiards.

New York, March 17.—Playing his sixth and last game in the national amateur billiard championship tournament today, Charles Heddon, of Dowagiac, Mich., defeated Eugene L. Milburn, of Memphis, Tenn., 400 to 180 and incidentally made a run of 135, which is the highest in this year's contest, and sets a new mark in play for the national title. Heddon now has a splendid chance to capture the special high run trophy.

Rifle Match Series.

Washington, March 18. — Nine straight victories recorded by the Bordentown, N. J., Military Institute in the rifle match series between the military schools of the country, won the national trophy for that institution for the second consecutive year, according to official scores today by the National Rifle Association of America. Second honors went to the New York Military Academy. The Northwestern Military and Naval Academies took first place in the Class B series.

Good Game at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., March 18.—The Birmingham Southern Association team defeated the Louisville club of the American Association, here today, 2 to 1.

Brooklyn Easy Winner.

Augusta, Ga., March 18.—The Brooklyn National League team easily won from the Augusta South Atlantic League club here, 18 to 6, today.

Bowling Tournament.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—Bowling in the last squad of individuals in the American Bowling Congress tournament today, Otto Kallusch, of the Maltop team, of Rochester, took fourth place in the standing of the leaders, with a score of 645. Kallusch made 12 consecutive strikes. At 266 score, in his first game, ties the high single record of the tournament.

11th Cavalry Won at Polo.

Camden, S. C., March 18.—The 11th Cavalry polo team today defeated the Camden B team, 13 to 0, in the first match for the Southern circuit cup. The Aiken, S. C., team will meet the Camden A team Friday in the second game of the Southern circuit cup series.

MARCONI COMPANY WON DECISIVE BATTLE.

Federal Court Awards Wireless Company Decision—Complete Control.

New York, March 18.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, won a victory in the Federal court today, which according to its officers gives the company almost complete control of the field of wireless telegraphy. The company won an infringement suit against the National Electric Signalling Company, of Pittsburg, involving basic patents granted to Sir Oliver Lodge, the British scientist, and Gugliemo Marconi, the Italian inventor.

The decision, written by United States District Judge Veeder, says:

"The Lodge patent and the Marconi patent constitute the essential features of apparatus which has made possible communication over a distance of 6,000 miles, and is admittedly an essential feature of the wireless art as at present known and practiced."

"All the other companies used the basic principles involved in these two patents," said Edward J. Nally, general manager of the Marconi interests in America. "There are no other devices which make commercial wireless telegraphy a practical thing and a financial success."

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ATHLETICS AND CUBS IN 8—8 TIE GAME

Wyckoff Weakened in Eighth, Letting Six Tallies Across.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 18.—The Philadelphia American League team and the Chicago National League club played nine innings here today without result, the score being 8 to 8. The game was called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness. Wyckoff, pitching for Philadelphia, weakened in the eighth inning, and Chicago scored six runs. Philadelphia registered three runs in the ninth, which tied the score. Philadelphia used four pitchers and Chicago two. The score:

Chicago	8 11 7
Philadelphia	8 7 0

Humphries, Pierce and Bresnahan; Bender, Bush, Pennock, Wyckoff and Schang.

NEGRO CONLEY DENIED ALL VISITORS BY LAWYER.

Order Given That No One be Allowed to See Negro Without Permit.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—Written demand on the Fulton county jail authorities to keep persons from visiting James Conley, the negro convicted as an accessory after the fact in the murder of Mary Phagan, the factory girl, unless they have his permission, was made here late today by William M. Smith, the negro's attorney.

Judge L. S. Roan, who presided at the trial of Leon M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company and under sentence of death for the murder, issued an order at the close of Frank's trial to keep visitors away from the negro, unless they had permission to see him from the negro's lawyer. Conley afterward was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Investigation of the case is now being made by a detective of national reputation at the instance of friends of Frank, was marked today by the following statement:

"Every criminal leaves some sort of trail. I am close on the trail of the man who killed Mary Phagan and I am convinced that it will not be long ere I can name him. The trail is very plain?"

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REV. A. T. BELL DEAD.

Was Prominent Methodist Minister of Piedmont Section.

Greensboro, N. C., March 18.—The funeral of Rev. A. T. Bell, who died last Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon at Centenary church here, of which he was pastor several years. The service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Byrd, assisted by Rev. J. C. Rowe, of Asheville, and Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

The deceased was born in England 58 years ago and came to this country at the age of 27, settling in Mississippi. There he joined the Methodist Conference and labored there until 1901, when he came to North Carolina. He had served churches at Murphy, Asheville, Greensboro, Leaksville, Charlotte and North Wilkesboro. He was superannuated last November at the Methodist conference and since that time had resided with his son at Hemp, the son being Rev. Ernest Bell, a member of the same conference. He was well known and highly regarded as a minister in his conference.

Trinidad, Colo., March 18.—Sixteen of the 22 strikers held for a week in connection with the killing of Neil Smith, a non-union coal miner, whose body was found near Suffield, March 8th, were released by the military authorities today. Six were held.

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Ninth President Greensboro College for Women—Governor Craig and Others Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 18.—With appropriate exercises, including addresses by the Governor of North Carolina; President Bruce R. Payne, of the Peabody School for Teachers; Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, and others, Rev. Samuel Bryant Turrentine, A. M., D. D., was today inaugurated as the ninth president of Greensboro College for Women, the oldest woman's college in North Carolina and one of the oldest in the United States. [illegible] the occasion were many prominent educators of the South, representatives from practically all the State institutions of learning, alumnae and former students, the trustees of the college and leaders of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State.

The exercises of the morning were held in the college chapel, which was crowded before time for the beginning. The addresses were of a high order and made a profound impression upon the audience. All had an educational theme and the highest of compliments were showered upon the institution, its faculty and the new president. Governor Craig delighted his audience, while Dr. Turrentine and Dr. Payne delivered learned, scholarly addresses upon modern educational questions.

Governor Craig spoke for about 20 minutes ,touching upon the history of the college, and the growth of the idea that women should be educated as highly as men, though differently. He congratulated the college upon its long life and great usefulness to the State and bespoke for it the continued support of the Methodist people and the increased patronage of North Carolinians.

Dr. Bruce R. Payne, president of the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., a North Carolinian who has achieved honor and success, was the next speaker, and he further emphasized the need of special education for women. His was a masterful address and his conception of the sphere of a woman's college pleasing and inspiring.

The last event on the programme was the inaugural address of President Turrentine, who chose for his theme "The Mission of the College in National life."

Immediately following the programme in the chapel luncheon was served in the college dining hall. Present for this were all the speakers, honor guests, trustees, alumnae and many others. A splendid menu was served by the college. The speakers responding to toasts were Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College; Prof. M. H. Stacy, dean of the State University; Rev. Plato Durham, presiding elder of the Charlotte district, and Miss Martha Dozier, of the college.

TRAVIS WRITES LETTER OF THANKS TO CLARK.

For Prompt and Favorable Ruling of Inter-State Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, has written to Chairman E. E. Clark, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, a letter of thanks for the very prompt and favorable ruling the Inter-State commission made in the case of the petition from North Carolina for exemption from the operation of the long and short haul clause of the Federal commerce act so that the reduced inter-State freight rates into North Carolina from the Western and Eastern shipping points agreed on by the Legislature and the carriers can be put into effect. The letter by Chairman Travis to Chairman Clark follows:

"Dear Sir:—The decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in our rate case, rendered through you, has been received with very great pleasure and satisfaction throughout the State of North Carolina. Your opinion discloses a very clear and comprehensive view of the whole matter.

"I deem it not out of place to express to the commission, and to you in particular, our warm thanks for the prompt hearing and early decision of the matter. With the great amount of work before you we know that this was done only through special effort to that end. The prompt conclusion of it was of great benefit to the State and your efforts to that end are very greatly appreciated."

Bolton C. Swain, a Catawba county youth serving since last July on a 12 months sentence for forgery, is pardoned by Governor Craig on recommendation of Judge Kline, by the solicitor, clerk of the court and by the officers of the bank against which the forgery was made. The boy never denied the crime and has heretofore borne a good character.

SIXTH DISTRICT COMMITTEE TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Chairman Clifford Calls Committee Together In Dunn.

Dunn, N. C., March 18.—At the request of Congressman H. L. Godwin, Chairman J. C. Clifford has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth District, to be held here on March 25th. The call, signed by Chairman Clifford and Secretary George McNeill, of Fayetteville, is as follows:

"A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District of North Carolina is hereby called to meet in the office of the undersigned chairman in Dunn, N. C., on Wednesday, March 25th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of determining the method of nominating a candidate for the representative of said district in the Sixty-fourth Congress, and for fixing a date upon which the Congressional primary or other methods adopted by the committee shall be held and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said executive committee."

COMMUNITY COLORS

To be Displayed by Chautauqua People In Eastern Carolina.

Kinston, N. C., March 18.—N. P. Downey, of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua Association, Swarthmore, Pa., has written the Chamber of Commerce for Kinston's community colors. When the association begins the Summer chautauqua in East Carolina each of its 14 tents will be decorated with the pennants of all the chautauqua towns in this vicinity, and the red and blue of Kinston will be especially conspicuous among the streamers. Kinston, Elizabeth City, Washington, Tarboro and other towns will enjoy a chautauqua week. The administration, Chamber of Commerce, churches, clubs and fraternities will co-operate to make it a success here.

PURE FOOD LAWS OBSERVED

Except by Retail Grocers—Chemist Says Raleigh's Grocery Stores Most Poorly Kept.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—State Food Chemist W. M. Allen says there has been considerable decrease in the number of violations of the State pure food laws during the past year and that the most trouble that his inspectors find now is the sale in bulk by North Carolina dealers of substitutes for the pure articles in a number of lines of groceries that are handled in bulk, especially lard, vinegar and syrups.

These are shipped into the State labeled according to the law as substitutes with ingredients specified, but are sold by some unscrupulous retail merchants as the real articles to the retail trade and there is no law to reach these violations effectively as yet. Dr. Allen says there is much improvement in numbers of the important towns of the State in the cleanliness of the grocery stores, but that in his judgment Raleigh has the most poorly kept grocery stores of any reputable North Carolina town he knows, and that there are numbers of other towns right along in pretty nearly the same class. He says the town of Hamlet has about the best kept grocery stores to be found in the State. These matters are for the local authorities to regulate, he says, and there is pressing need that Raleigh commissioners and the authorities of nearly all the other towns of the State take effective action to force grocers to keep strictly sanitary stores.

Receiver for Cherokee Banks.

Information has come to the Corporation Commission that Judge Carter, of the Superior court, has appointed the sheriff of Cherokee county receiver for the Commercial & Savings Bank of Murphy and the Bank of Andrews, institutions that were closed and in the hands of State Bank Examiner Hubbard, pending effort of directors to reorganize before receivership proceedings were instituted. The commissioners would have proceeded for appointment of receiver just as soon as it was settled that there was no possibility of re-organization. However, the directors seem to have gone directly to Judge Carter for the receiver without final report to the Corporation Commission as to re-organizing. A delegation of the directors was here when the bank examiner took charge of the bank and asked that the assets be held by the commission until possibility of re-organization was settled.

CHINESE COMMISSION VISITS GREENVILLE.

To Study Methods In East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

(pecial Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., March 18.—The Republic of China has sent out a commission to visit the schools of the United States and Europe, for the purpose of securing ideas and suggestions to improve its educational system. Quite a high tribute was paid to the East Carolina Teachers' Training School when Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, recommended it as one from which the Chinese commission could gain many helpful, progressive suggestions.

Dr. Kno, the chairman of the Chinese commission, spoke to the school two mornings recently—once about about the purpose of the committee, and again on his native country. His mastery of the English language is wonderful. He was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard him. After three days of careful observation and minute inquiry, the commission departed to visit other schools.

Dr. Benjamin F. Sledd, of the department of English, Wake Forest College, gave an address on "Sidney Lanier in Baltimore," in the auditorium of the college here Monday evening. He came at the invitation of the Sidney Lanier Literary Society, whose custom for the past three years has been to have an address relating to the poet for whom the society was named. Many of the townspeople and all of the student body enjoyed Dr. Sledd's excellent lecture.

In the chapel exercises of the morning after, Dr. Sledd gave several folk stories that he had collected from various parts of the State. He was generously applauded.

SUPREME COURT DELIVERS OPINIONS IN SEVEN APPEALS.

Case of Tylor vs. Hilton Lumber Co., Duplin, Affirmed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in only seven appeals this weekly delivery day. The list follows:

White vs. American Peanut Co., Bertie county, reversed; Holton vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Co., Craven county, new trial; Pate vs. Lumber Co., Sampson county affirmed; Tyler vs. Hilton Lumber Co., Duplin, affirmed; Brock vs. Wells, Duplin, affirmed; Taylor vs. Brown, Duplin, affirmed; Massie & Pierce vs. Gainey, Sampson, error.

In Holton vs. Norfolk Southern, from Craven, new trial is because consideration was given as to rottenness of timbers of a chute used in unloading stock from a car when there was no evidence of the chute being defective.

In Tylor vs. Hilton Lumber Co., damage for injury in loading a logging train is demanded, three suits or counts being involved, one each against the Hilton Lumber Co., and the Hilton Logging Railway Co., and one against the two jointly, all involving the same tort. The defense at the trial below pleaded that there was a misjoinder of parties and of action and entered a demurrer that was not allowed in the trial below. The Supreme Court affirms the lower court, so that the case must proceed to trial.

DUKE'S CAR WAS OUT OF COMMISSION.

Defense In Manslaughter Case Introduces Witnesses.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—In the trial of Laurence Duke, nephew of James B. Duke, the tobacco manufacturer for alleged manslaughter in having killed Henry N. Farr, a saloon keeper, in an automobile accident, the defense introduced several witnesses today to testify to the defectiveness of the steering gear on Duke's car.

The defense contends that Duke was unable to control the car which ran into Farr while the latter was in the middle of the highway repairing his own automobile.

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Work Three Hours With Neck Broken

GUILFORD NEGRO CONVICT LIVES SIX HOURS, FIRST THREE WITHOUT PAIN.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 18.—That Taz Rogers, a negro convict, lived for six hours with his neck broken and worked three hours of the time without pain, was the opinion of County Physician Jones, who examined the negro's body today.

Yesterday, while at work, Rogers' foot slipped and his neck struck a stump. He got up without complaining and finished the day's work.

After supper he was taken very ill and died at 10 o'clock. He was serving a term for retailing.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Three charters were granted today by the Secretary of State as follows:

The Salisbury Military Co., of Salisbury, capital $60,000 authorized and $90 subscribed in shares of $10 each by W. H. Wdodson, Hayden Clement, G. R. Collins and others, for conducting a military school.

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FOUR MEN OF BLACKSBURG ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL

In Connection With Killing of Young Negro at Kings Mountain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 18.—Jamie Whisnant, Fulton Whisnant, Hugh Davis and Zeb Bell, of Blacksburg, S. C., were today held without bail in connection with the death of Sol Williams ,an 18-year-old negro, who was killed at Kings Mountain last night by a bullet which entered the back of his neck, severing the juglar vain and an artery and lodged back of an eye.

Two shots were heard, but neither negro nor anyone else on foot could be seen by officers who, hurrying to the scene, searched an automobile party who had motored over from Blacksburg, S. C., last night to attend a carnival. In the machine was found a 32-callbre pistol, the size of the bullet which at a post-mortem examination was extracted from the body of Williams, with two empty chambers, which officers said had been fired a few minutes before.

A similar pistol is said to have been borrowed at Blacksburg by Deck Fulton, a member of the party who before the coroner's jury testified that he gave the pistol to Zeb Bell before reaching Kings Mountain and saw no more of it. Deck Fulton, who established an alibi, was bound to court as a witness.

New York, March 18.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Aumuller and sentenced to electrocution during the week of March 23rd, was granted a stay of execution today by the filing of a notice of appeal. That is based on the claim that Anna Aumuller came to her death in the performance of an illegal operation.

—Sam Henry Julius, colored, was lodged in the city prison yesterday by Policeman Leon George on a charge of vagrancy.

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No. 90, ! 5:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:55 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No.65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
* 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P.M.
No. 36, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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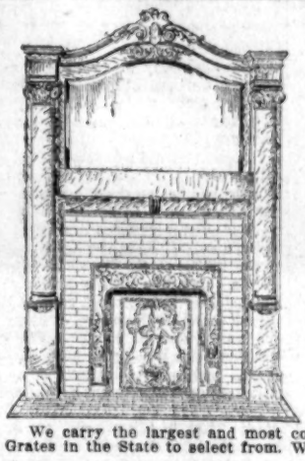

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Thursday, March 19, 1914.

Now and then most of us indulge in a five-reel pipe dream.

June weddings can be arranged at any time during the next ten or twelve weeks.

Politicians are practicing the hesitation and the side-step for the approaching campaign.

Oh, you cutey! Those spring hats are lovely to all men who have an eye for the beautiful as well as for the beauty.

The war news from Mexico shows that the Greasers are getting together again, though they are by no means pulling together.

Britannia rules the waves, but she seems to be tossed here and there by the wave of suffragettism that produces breakers to burn.

One advantage about a bigger and better community is that the cliques and the clans into which men divide have to break camp and move out.

North Carolina is constantly acquiring more State pride, but we regret to state that it is not on account of the salaries paid to teachers in this State.

The office may seek the man, but the average man who wants the office is not the least disposed to cause the office the least bit of trouble about looking for him.

If you were going to send a postcard to former Miss Alice Roosevelt, betcher can't remember off-hand the name of the Ohio gentleman to whom she was wedded.

Any kind of news from Alabama's Senatorial primary would be no surprise to us. It ought to be Underwood, but it is said Hobson is just as liable to be the winner.

A statistician avers that the average American eats 40 bananas in a year. Seems as if most of them throw down the peelings with the fell purpose of seeing that we can never get on easy street.

The press generally jumped on the slit skirt, but we don't know whether or not that is the reason the slit is bigger than ever. Paragraphers who take on over slit skirts had better mark their raillery "advertisement."

A farmer in Thomas county, Georgia, decided to raise his own meat. He produced 20,000 pounds of pork and is having lots of fun with his neighbors by exchanging one pound of his meat for two pounds of their cotton.

Ambassador Page having talked too glibly in England, it is presumed that this country will have to call on the sepulchral John Lind to leave Mexico for the Court of St. James. That would mean the silent treatment for Page.

Roosevelt's wrathful references to watchful waiting clearly indicate that if he had been elected Bull Moose President, this country would long ago have been at war with Mexico and probably some other country by now.

Huerta wants to get his 5,000 soldiers out of Fort Bliss on a writ of habeas corpus. Since he wants them to do his fighting, each soldier should fear that if he gets out under a writ of habeas corpus he will sooner or later be a corpus delicti.

A man who tells one of his bosom secrets to a boon companion may be telling it to a fellow who may later run against him for an office and proclaim it from the stump, not to mention the tree tops. Old top, don't tell it to the marines, when it is something you've got on yourself.

The voters of California are going to pass on the initiative for a law providing that no adults shall be paid less than $2.50 a work day of ten hours. Gee! but won't that be a cinch for housewives who work about a day and a half every day and Sunday, too? That is, if they have the gumption to take advantage of the law as well as of their husbands. We hope those California ladies will get all that is coming to them on account of the initiative.

WILL HE FIGHT THE WATERWAYS?

It is announced from Washington that Representative Pou, of North Carolina, intends to oppose the rivers and harbors bill on the floor of the House. He is reported as having declared that he will not only cast his vote against that measure but that it is his purpose to make a speech against it. He proposes to make a speech in which it is his purpose to give "some very interesting statistics on what a vast amount of government money has been spent for rivers and harbors," so it is said.

We have no idea what kind of attack Mr. Pou is going to make on the bill. He may have something up his sleeve in the way of an exposure, but we hope his speech will not be of the order calculated to gain notoriety. We have never believed the North Carolina Congressman to be that kind of man, but we are curious to know whether he will attack certain features of the bill or whether he will commit himself generally as an opponent of a great American system of waterways development. Improvement of the country's waterways has rapidly developed into a system, so that all that is now necessary to do with the rivers and harbors bill is to confine it to meritorious projects and see that it is based on economy and not extravagance.

The true friends of waterways developments themselves are opposed to any but meritorious projects and the whole trend is for the development of such a National system of waterways as will meet the actual needs of the traffic of the States and build up the commerce of the Nation. Mr. Pou happens to be from a State which sorely feels the need of developing her navigable waterways. She has many of them with great possibilities, but, at best, only a negligible amount of money spent on rivers and harbors has ever been secured for North Carolina. That is the reason the State has had a freight rate problem that has greatly crippled the entire commonwealth. The people only recently secured some measure of relief, after having practically risen up in a revolution against ruinous traffic discrimination.

It is to be hoped Mr. Pou is going to be judicious and guarded in his attack on the bill. It provides none too liberally for rivers and harbors in North Carolina, and while it does, in a way, take care of absolutely meritorious and vitally necessary projects, the Intra-coastal Waterway being among them, Mr. Pou should insist on even better treatment of the waterways of his own State. If he draws the line too closely he may affect his own State in a way that he does not anticipate. There is not a waterway development in North Carolina that does not pay a big dividend in commerce on the government money spent on it from year to year.

The appropriations for navigation purposes are made so the people can get the benefit and the country can build up its commerce by way of compensation. The States far away from the ocean and the waterways share in the benefits of water transportation, but the States which are fortunate enough to have the harbors and navigable rivers are specially interested in their development. North Carolina is one of them, and her representatives in Congress should bear that in mind and be careful not to take a position that will be detrimental to their State.

The so-called "pork barrel" ought to go, but since America's waterways are the least developed of the waterways of all the great commercial nations, Congress will be fully justified by the people for any reasonable expenditure it makes for a meritorious system of navigable waterways. The ports are but the ocean gateways of every State in the Union.

THE DEMOCRATIC CHAMPIONS.

The service which Senator Simmons and Representative Underwood have rendered to President Wilson's administration is inestimable, and yet in the broader scope of their work in the Senate and House their splendid leadership has been a great achievement for the National Democracy. The Montgomery Advertiser quite correctly denominates them "the Democratic Champions." The Advertiser notes that when the Wilson administration needs a champion and spokesman in the House, it calls on Oscar W. Underwood, and that "when it needs a champion and spokesman in the Senate it calls on Senator Simmons, of North Carolina." That great Alabama paper, in speaking of the magnificent service which the North Carolina Senator and the Alabama Representative have rendered the President and the Democratic party, says:

"When the Wilson administration needs a champion and a spokesman in the House, it calls on Oscar Underwood; when it needs a champion and spokesman in the Senate it calls on Senator Simmons, of North Carolina. Yet these men, who do things and who have carried the legislative burdens of the administration, were called a little more than a year ago 'reactionaries and enemies of political progress.' They were assailed by men who spoke with amazing facility, but who can do nothing but speak.

"Mr. Underwood was called a reactionary when he was a candidate for President. The election of Senator Simmons to the chairmanship of the committee on Finance of the Senate was opposed on the grounds that he was a 'reactionary.' Fortunately the Democrats of the Senate had sense enough not to be misled, and so they escaped the embarrassment of having placed in a responsible position such men as Gore, of Oklahoma, or Martine, of New Jersey.

"As it was the Democrats had true men and strong men in the two big places of the Congress when it needed them. In the House, Underwood engineered the passage of the Wilson measures; in the Senate, Simmons directed their passage. The noisy ones only followed and chimed in."

The Advertiser pays a high compliment to the long, arduous and able service of Senator Simmons, who, it notes, is now put up by the Democrats to answer the windy Works, of California, who recently attacked the administration in a set speech in the Senate. "He did the job excellently," says the Montgomery paper, and it rightly asserts that our senior Senator put the achievements of the Wilson administration so forcefully before the people of the country that they must acknowledge them. The Star recently referred appreciatively to Senator Simmons' speech and we recall that one of the Senator's striking utterances was this:

"The greatest achievement of Woodrow Wilson lies in the fact that he has restored representative government in this country; that he has taken the government out of the hands of those special interests and laid it once more in the hands of the people; and that the people rule not only at the ballot box, but in the United States Senate."

That within itself entitles the Democratic President and his party to the confidence and support of the people. At the sacrifice of his own health, Senator Simmons battled for the cause and he has been compelled to come home for a rest. He is missed in Washington and we hope he will soon be able to return there and continue his great service to the whole country.

GEMS THAT NEED GETTING.

If a man were to gaze up at a rugged cliff and see gems sparkling in the strata beyond his reach, his first thought would be to possess himself of the jewels. That would be the manifestation of desire. If he set about on a plan to reach the glittering jewels, that would be taking the initiative. If he failed to get them one way he would keep on adopting and carrying out plans till he got what he was after. That is determination. When finally he gets what he determined to get, that's success.

When a man has a desire to do a thing and does not determine to do it, he isn't even fit to have a pipe dream. If he does not lay plans to accomplish a certain purpose, he lacks initiative. If he does not make an effort and keep on making efforts, he is about on a par with a dead cock in the pit. He might discover an Eldorado or a Golconda, but he would not take the trouble to wade in and get rich quick.

There are certain things which we think ought to be done to promote the progress of Wilmington. That is a very laudable desire. We will do what we think ought to be done and can be done if we decide to do it and take the proper initiative. If we decide on plans and determine to carry them out, we will do it. If we fail, it is because we do not back up our desire with initiative, plans, and determination.

A man knows when he is short on cash, and it is up to us to look ourselves over and take stock of ourselves to ascertain whether we are lacking in any of the prerequisites to accomplish what we think ought to be done for Wilmington. We owe that to ourselves. We owe that to Wilmington. We want to do so. If we don't do, "what's the matter with Hannah?"

We believe in Wilmington, but if we don't we had better get steamed up on believing. As a matter of fact, we know that Wilmington and this section possess certain adaptabilities, advantages and possibilities for commerce, for manufacturing, for agriculture, for jobbing, for living, etc., etc. We have some incomparable assets upon which to do business. Why not adopt plans and carry them out like we mean business?

Let us tighten up on the traces and pull for Wilmington. There are more elements here for making a city than we ever saw in any other single community. Let us get on the job and get all the gems that are glittering all around us. The fine opportunities here are the gems, and it is up to us to dig down and get them.

Here is a Japanese proverb which we can paste in our hats: "Life without endeavor is like entering a jewel mine and coming out with empty hands."

LINERS SEEKING BUSINESS.

Recently the Atlantic, Gulf and Far East Line sent the steamship City of Naples into the port of Wilmington to take cotton to Kobe, Japan. The commercial opportunities of the South are going to be vastly increased by the facilities which the freight-seeking liners are going to offer Southern ports for direct shipment to both European and Oriental countries. The Star long ago predicted this, and it should be noted that this class of commerce for Southern ports, beginning a year before the Panama Canal will be open for traffic, indicates what we may expect on a largely-increased scale when the world's shipping begins to come along the South Atlantic coast on account of the new Isthmian route for commerce.

Illustrated Shipping, of New York, one of the leading maritime publications of this country, says that "the tendency of the modern liner to further encroach on what has hitherto been regarded as purely charter business, is certainly spreading, and the ready acquiescence with which boats will shift from port to port for even small parcels of cargo, indicates the stress of competition in the shipping business." Coupled with that statement is the announcement that the Leyland liner "Mercian," which left London February 28th, loaded fertilizer at Greenwich Buoys for Charleston, S. C. Illustrated Shipping comes to the conclusion that "this is probably but a forerunner of the gradual extension of liners into the South Atlantic ports' cotton business, part of which has already been experienced in the current cotton season."

A GREAT STATE BENEFACTION.

The Charlotte News says it discovers general popular approval of a plan advocated by the Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of that city, for a State institution in which to give women a chance to retrace their lives and become useful members of society. Such a home will give them a chance and prepare them for occupations by which they can support themselves.

That is a Christian way of dealing with a problem. It is different from the un-Christian way of hounding them after the ways of the law, a custom which the best thought of the country is turning from in a repentant way. The State has institutions for its other unfortunates and delinquents, so there could be no greater public benefaction than just such an institution as Dr. McGeachy advocates.

The Federal and Constitutionalist armies, now fighting around Torreon, are each equipped with wireless telegraph outfits with which to communicate with the cities in the rear and keep in touch with the bases from which operations are being directed. The Federals communicate constantly with Huerta, 707 miles away in the City of Mexico. The rebels keep up wireless communication with Chihuahua and Juarez. That is a modern adaptation in war. If both sides would do their fighting on modern lines, they would make a better impression on the world, but they use modern equipment and carry on war like savages.

Huerta has given us a good illustration of the fact that when a man has the money to hire an army of men he can set himself up as an absolute dictator in a country that has a constitutional form of government. That is precisely the reason that men who are ambitious and are so self willed that they do things regardless of the constitution, are dangerous, even in this "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

There is food for thought and an exhortation to caution in the coincidence that at the same meeting of the City Council which called for another election on the bond issue yesterday, there was a resolution to borrow $100,000 to $125,000 to "tide the city over the summer months," as if we were not right now almost in the midst of the city tax collecting season.

It is estimated that this latest "fluke" on the bond issue election cost the city about $500. Wonder if the city council feels justified in making another trial at it just now when the bonds are doomed to defeat anyway?

Advocates of the bond issue for municipal docks, now having another bite at the cherry, should not complain at us for advocating a delay until the time is perfectly ripe for a bond issue.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In Saturday's News a complete story was carried relating to the proposed scheme for financing a gigantic cotton warehousing system which is destined to benefit both the cotton farmer and the cotton manufacturer. Today in Greenville a second conference is in session, and many of the largest and most influential mill men of the South are in attendance, along with such financiers of international reputation as J. B. Duke. Besides, the great railways are represented, the president of the Southern system and other high officials being present. This is unquestionably one of the most stupendous propositions proposed for the South in many years. The hearty response by mill men and all classes of business men speaks well for its soundness and feasibility. The men behind the proposition represent millions of dollars in wealth. They are in position to secure cheap money and by reason of this fact they are enabled to offer an opportunity to farmers and manufacturers alike which will mean much to the South.—Charlotte News.

SUN PARLOR NEEDED.

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

This is just the public expression of the great need that has appealed to me, and has probably appealed to others who visit the wards of the James Walker Memorial Hospital—the urgent need of a porch and sun parlor for the patients of the public ward for women.

This institution which has meant so much, and is still meaning so much to the people of Wilmington, has not been able to meet this much needed improvement, or it would have been provided for ere this; and knowing the generosity of our people here, I am taking this opportunity to present this matter and ask that it be given careful consideration, and I feel sure that the time is short until we will have a porch and sun parlor built; where all of the women and children of the women's ward can have the privilege of the fresh air and beautiful sunshine which God has so abundantly blessed us with, and which we have no right to deny to any of His children when it is within our power to give it to them.

Patients convalescing in the women's ward, have no means of getting sunshine and air, unless they have some one who can go and take them out on the lawn, and the majority of people who are in the public ward have no one to do this for them; consequently they have to stay indoors until they recover, which in many cases takes much longer than if they were able to have plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

All wards and private rooms of the hospital are provided with porches except the women's ward, and this above all other wards should be provided with a place for fresh air for its patients. Mr. J. F. Leitner, one of Wilmington's most prominent architects, has generously offered his services and has drawn the plans, and I now ask the people of Wilmington if they will help to build this porch and sun parlor, which will cost approximately $850.

One generous gentleman as soon as he learned of this project started the fund with $50, and a lady immediately added $5, and several others have already asked to be allowed to contribute. As this can only be made possible by the people of Wilmington, can we hesitate when a few dollars from each of us will bring this blessing to the sick and helpless who are unable to provide for themselves?

If 25 people will give $10 each, 60 persons $5 each, 100 give $1 each, 250 give 50 cents each, and 500 give 25 cents each, the amount of money necessary to secure the sun parlor will be collected. Which class will you join?

Contributions can be sent to me at 608 Orange street, or can be left at Mr. R. C. DeRosset's book store as he has kindly consented to receive any amounts which may be left there for this worthy cause. Unless otherwise requested, contributions will be acknowledged in the city press.

ERLA ROBERTS SWAIN.

MUNICIPAL DOCKS.

The following letter received by a large shipping concern in Wilmington from the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, Baltimore, Md., having reference to operating a regular steamship line between Wilmington and Baltimore:

"Geo. O. Anderson, Agent, Charleston.
"B. A. Munnerlyn, & Co., Agents, Georgetown.
"Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Co.
"Main Office, Union Trust Building.
"Baltimore.
"Mason L. Weems Williams,
"General Manager.
"Balto, March 10, 1914.

"Gentlemen:

"I received your letter of March 7th, and thank you for the interest you have taken in this matter, which I appreciate greatly. When the people in Wilmington are prepared to let me know what they can offer in the way of terminals, I will be glad to consider the matter.

"Yours truly,

(Signed)
"MASON L. WEEMS WILLIAMS,
"M. L. W. W. "General Manager."

If we had municipal docks, undoubtedly this steamship line could be induced to operate between Baltimore and Wilmington, and their business alone would go far to make the docks self-sustaining, so that they would not become a burden upon the taxpayers.

ANY MAN WHO VOTES AGAINST MUNICIPAL DOCK BONDS SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS UNFRIENDLY TO THE PROGRESS OF WILMINGTON. (advertisement.)

THE FLY AN ADVANCE AGENT OF SUMMER SICKNESS.

(By Woods Hutchinson, A.M., M.D.)

No longer can we dismiss the fly with a contemptuous "shoo". He is an influence to be reckoned with. Black as he is painted, we must concede him certain virtues. From a worldly point of view, he is a hustler "from way back;" perpetually on the job, and always delivers the goods.

He distributes samples of pestilence with a lavish hand, and the goods always match the samples, whether you have ordered them or not, and are marked D. O. D.—Death on Delivery.

We may admire the fly for his industry, pertinacity and business enterprise. We may even love him—lukewarmly—as one of God's creatures, but we had better wipe him gently but firmly out of existence, just the same. Flies, like Artemus Ward's Injuns, "is pizen wherever found."

He is the best traveling salesman known to humanity; carries a grip on each of his six legs and a trunk on his head. His line of samples is the most extensive and longest known, and will last you, not merely from this year to next, but from time to eternity.

A fly in the house is as dangerous as a rattlesnake, as filthy as a louse, and as disgraceful as a bedbug. The time will come when any modern, cleanly home will feel itself shamed and disgraced by the presence of a fly, and when every householder upon whose premises a brood of flies is detected will be heavily fined or sent to jail.

—Bob Taylor, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman D. W. Coleman on a charge of gambling. He was lodged in the city prison.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 335, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the First Degree. The members are urged to be present as promptly as possible, and a cordial invitation is extended to the members of our sister lodges and all visiting brethren to meet with us.

By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

Spring Opening Display

of Fine Pattern Hats, New Spring Coat Suits and Dresses, Wednesday and Thursday, March 18th and 19th, when we shall exhibit the greatest and most varied assortment of Pattern Hats and creations from our own work room ever shown here.

Spring's Smartest Apparel in Women's Coat Suits and Dresses, Spring Silks and Dress Goods.

Everybody most cordially invited to attend Wednesday and Thursday, beginning at 9 o'clock.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

Spring for Styles men

Have you seen the new
Hart Schaffner & Marx
Style Book?

IT'S now ready; and it's worth your while to look it over carefully. You'll get the right ideas about the kind of clothes you ought to wear.

The book will do these things for you:

1 Show you in a series of fine illustrations, the correct styles in clothes for men and young men.

2 Tell you why ready-clothes are best for you to buy; and why Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are best among ready clothes.

3 Give you some good suggestions as to what you ought to pay for good clothes.

4 Give you some information as to the effects of the new tariff law on men's clothes.

These are a few of the interesting points in the book; it's worth any man's attention; let us know if you don't get a copy.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

CITY MAY NEGOTIATE LOAN

Regular Weekly Session of Council. Must Pay Former Engineer. Matters Considered.

In addition to the bond election matter, as reported in another column, several other matters of interest came before City Council at the regular weekly meeting yesterday morning, as well as a considerable amount of routine business. All members were present and Mayor P. Q. Moore presided. City Clerk and Treasurer Thos. D. Meares and City Attorney E. K. Bryan were also present.

Councilman D. N. Chadwick brought up the subject of negotiating a loan of from $100,000 to $125,000, to tide over the summer months, when very little tax money is received. He pointed out that the dull season would soon be here, and said that he thought that he could arrange to borrow such a sum from a Northern institution at 5 1-2 per cent interest, whereas, if it was borrowed here it would cost 6 per cent. He suggested that it be borrowed in the North and placed in local banks to draw 4 per cent, to be used as needed. He also pointed out that there are several notes outstanding which could be retired now to good advantage. He asked that Council authorize the City Clerk and Treasurer and himself to make a trip to New York to arrange the loan. Members of Council seemed to be favorably inclined to the proposition, but Councilman Wood asked that it be left over until a later meeting.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan informed the board in a communication that he had investigated the records of a case brought by Mr. C. Raymond Humphries, former city engineer, in a magistrate's court, when he obtained a judgment for about $175 as salary due him, and which, the city attorney reported, had never been appealed. The time limit for an appeal is now up, and the city attorney was of the opinion that there remained nothing for the city to do but settle the claim. On motion of Councilman Merritt the amount was ordered to be paid.

It was decided, on motion of Councilman Merritt, to pay the annual dues of $50 for membership in the Carolina Municipal Association, Councilman Wood voting against the proposition on the ground that the city did not derive that much benefit from its membership. A letter from Mayor Bland, of Charlotte, president of the association, in which he stated that a feature of the coming meeting of the association would be a collection of pictures of buildings, and prominent places in the different cities composing the organization, and he stated that Secretary O. P. Shell will visit Wilmington and confer with city officials relative to obtaining a number of photographs of Wilmington's water front and other views here for the exhibit.

Mr. Martin O'Brien appeared before Council with reference to a retaining wall to be built on Hanover street, between Second and Third, which, he said, if constructed as now planned would take the front off four houses owned by him. He pointed out that these housese were set back five or six feet only a few years ago, when the street line was established, and asked that Council investigate before taking further action in the matter. Steve Nelson, colored, who also lives on that street, asked that Council look into the matter of the retaining wall.

Mayor Moore appointed Councilmen Merritt, Loughlin and Chadwick as a committee to look into the matter and report later. They made a trip immediately after the meeting.

Mr. O'Brien also asked Council if it would extend the sewer line at 17th and Dock streets for two-thirds of a block outside the corporate limits to furnish service for five or six houses. He was advised by Councilman Loughlin that the body had no power to do so now, but pointed out that next year the territory in question would probably be a part of the city.

Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly appeared to ask that Council extend the time given for sewer connections, stating that people want to make the connections but find it extremely difficult to get the money to do so just now. Members of Council referred him to the Board of Health, stating that the matter was entirely in the hands of that body.

Councilman Jones recommended that the location of fire box No. 56 be changed from Fifth and Dawson to Fifth and Wright streets, and recommended the installation of two new boxes, one near Sixth and Martin and the other at 16th and Market streets. Councilman Jones was also authorized to advertise for bids for summer uniforms for the police and fire departments.

Councilman Merritt reported that he had, after a conference with Councilman Loughlin, authorized City Superintendent of Streets John C. McAllister to attend the road superintendents' meeting at Chapel Hill, and that he left Tuesday night to attend the meeting. His action was approved by the board.

Councilman Wood came out strongly in favor of requiring that all dogs permitted to be off their owner's premises be muzzled, for the protection of the citizens during the Summer months, when rabies are most prevalent. He pointed out that practically all other cities have such regulations. No action was taken on the matter. Under an existing ordinance the mayor has the authority to require the muzzling of dogs whenever in his opinion it is necessary.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: R. L. Boney to W. A. Piner and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on western line of Third, 62 feet south of Greenfield street; J. H. Rehder and wife to H. Z. Cobb and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Miller, 66 feet east of Dickinson street, 9x66 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to W. B. Bordeaux, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 3 in block 26, Carolina Place; E. S. Bulluck to Mrs. Lina DePlacey, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Sixth, 60 feet north of Taylor, 30x75 feet in size; D. R. Foster, guardian, to Henry Z. Cobb and wife, for $425, lot in block 251, 30x66 feet in size, near corner of Miller and Dickinson streets.

Young People Married.

Mr. Joseph J. Euerst, of this city, son of Mr. George Euerst, of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Lena May Branch, daughter of Mrs. Mary Branch, were married last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Branch, No. 511 Marsteller street, the officiating minister being Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends. The young couple will reside in this city. They have many friends who will extend best wishes and felicitations.

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL

Rhodes & Underwood Lowest Bidders for Northside School Building —Cost to be $17,000.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon the contract for the erection of the new school building at Sixth and Harnett streets, which will be known as Northside school, was awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, their bid which was the lowest submitted being $16,943.77. There were a number of other bids received, the highest being $19,329.

Work on the new building is to begin within a few days and it is to be completed in ample time to be used at the beginning of the next school session in September. The building will be two stories in height, will have seven class rooms, a large commodious auditorium, a library and offices. It will be fitted up with all modern conveniences. The building will be of brick construction and will have a basement.

The bids for the Southside school building to be erected in the southern part of the city were not opened yesterday. Another meeting of the board will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for this purpose at which time the contract for its construction will be awarded.

The plans for the Northside school building were made by Mr. B. H. Stevens. The plans for the Southside school building have been drawn by Mr. J. F. Leitner.

The need for the two new school buildings has been apparent for some time. The present school buildings have been filled to their utmost capacity the present year. With the erection of the new buildings the city will have sufficient school structures to take care of its growing population for a number of years.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

Street Department Will Not Co-operate With Health Department, Dr. Nesbitt Says.

Charging that the Department of Streets and Wharves had refused and neglected to co-operate with the Health Department in its effort to protect the citizens of the First and Fifth wards from the diseases which are occasioned by stagnant water, and that the present scavenging system of the city is inefficient and is being performed in a filthy manner, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county superintendent of health, last night presented his monthly report for February to the County Board of Health at a meeting held in his office.

It was the regular meeting for March, having been postponed from last week. Those present were Chairman M. S. Willard, Mayor P. Q. Moore, Dr. J. B. Cranmer, Dr. C. P. Bolles and Prof. Washington Catlett. A record of the proceedings was kept by Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer.

After considerable discussion of the report, in which it was strongly hinted by several members of the board that the matters brought out in the report should be submitted to the Grand Jury for attention, it was finally decided to appoint a committee to confer either with the county attorney or another lawyer, to see what was the proper legal procedure to adopt to carry out the recommendation of the report that the Board of Health immediately exercise the powers conferred upon it by law to secure what was termed just and equitable protection for the citizens of the First and Fifth wards.

The committee appointed, on motion of Dr. Cranmer, is composed of Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman; Dr. C. P. Bolles and Dr. Nesbitt. They were given power to act, and if, in their judgment, they consider that it is the proper thing to bring the report before the grand jury, this will be done at the next term of Superior Court, which convenes March 30th.

Dr. Nesbitt exhibited a map, showing all the water and sewerage mains of the city, which showed that there are 282 city blocks with sewerage lines but with no water mains. He emphasized the importance of the city putting in the water mains with all possible haste, but declared that this matter was not as important as that of improving the scavenging service. He thought that the best solution of the matter would be to have the Health Department take back the scavenging work, in order that it might be run with more system, as he said there had never been any co-operation between the Health Department and the Department of Streets and Wharves, since the latter had taken it over.

Prof. Catlett made a motion that the report be referred to the grand jury, but this did not meet with a second. Dr. Cranmer and Mr. Willard thought that the first thing to be decided upon was what was legal. Finally, the motion to refer it to a committee was made and adopted.

Dr. Nesbitt's Report.

Following is the report of Dr. Nesbitt, which was submitted to Board of Health last night:

"Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 1, 1914.

"The Board of Health, New Hanover County:

"Gentlemen—I desire to call your attention again to the failure of this department to secure the drainage of stagnant ditches and low areas in the First and Fifth Wards. This failure is due entirely to the refusal and neglect on the part of the Department of Streets and Wharves to co-operate with this department in this effort to protect the citizens of these two wards from the diseases which are occasioned by stagnant water. The city authorities have been notified formally under the State nuisance law for the protection of seaport towns of the existence of many of these nuisances, and they have so far failed to obey the law in the abatement of them.

This failure to secure adequate drainage will insure the presence of malaria throughout these wards during the coming summer, and in addition to their burden of unequal tax, the citizens of these two wards will be compelled to expend a large sum of money on account of sickness. The board will remember that we began the effort to secure this drainage in October of 1913.

Inefficient Scavenging Service.

"I desire to call the attention of the board to Sections 281, 282 and 283 of the Revised City Ordinances, in which the Board of Health is given full powers to regulate the scavenging

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ST. HELENA TO BE PUSHED

To be Developed Along Same Lines as Worked Out at Castle Haynes —New Cottages to Go Up.

With the intention of developing St. Helena, the company's colony in Pender county, on a scale similar to that which has been observed at Castle Haynes, in this county, the Carolina Trucking & Development Company, of this city, is preparing to construct a number of new cottages there as well as push the development along all other lines.

Castle Haynes is now regarded as a complete development, for while the company still has some land left there, it will be absorbed by the natural growth of the colony. Several different nationalities compose the colonists who have settled at Castle Haynes and they form a wonderfully thrifty and prosperous community.

It was the original intention of the Carolina Trucking & Development Company to reserve the St. Helena development for thrifty settlers from North Italy, and a large colony of these people is now settled there and making splendid progress. However, the mixed colony at Castle Haynes has been so successful that it has led to a change of policy toward St. Helena, which has a most healthful climate and lands that are the equal of those around Castle Haynes. It also has splendid shipping facilities.

Already the new plan is meeting with success, and connections have been established which will bring to the colony a number of American families from Northern and Western States, as well as a body of Hungarian settlers.

The company will begin in near future the erection of a number of new cottages, the policy being to build the homes in advance of the demand, and always have from 10 to 20 cottages ready for the prospective colonists.

SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAY

Latest Styles in Hats Now Being Shown at Rehder's Store—Opening at Taylor's Bazaar.

With all the latest styles of hats displayed in a most artistic manner, the spring millinery opening yesterday at J. H. Rehder's Department Stores, No. 615 North Fourth street, was the mecca for hundreds of ladies from all parts of the city. In order that all may have an opportunity to see and admire the many pretty hats on exhibition the opening will continue through today. At Taylor's Bazaar, No. 115 Market street, there were also many visitors yesterday, the occasion being the annual spring opening which will continue through today, and at Mrs. C. W. Leighton's store at 128 Princess, many beautiful styles were displayed, and admired by many callers.

In the large store room at Rehder's which had been attractively decorated with Southern smilax with wisteria effect, there are on display hundreds of hats of all colors and designs at prices which are most reasonable. To describe them all would take too long but suffice to say that in styles there are the new Hesitation, Watteau, Tango, Sailor, Turban, Panama, Jet, Moire Sailor, Lace and other designs, making the collection one of the most varied ever brought to the city. There are all sizes from the small cap-like hat to the larger ones, though the prevailing style this season tends to smallness.

The hats are trimmed with flowers, fruits of all shades, jets, pompons, aigrettes, wheat, fancy feathers, maline crepe, ribbons, lace and other things that appeal so strongly to the ladies. In shades there is a great variety but among the most prominent ones may be mentioned the September Morn, the Dollar Shade, which is much like a burnt orange; the Petrole, a dull Copenhagen blue; the Sherazade, Persian red and other shadings in soft red; Charmeuse, giving the rich old rose shade; the Petrouska, which is an Emerald green, and many others.

Besides the hats for the women there is a large collection of children's hats and the children were just as much interested in the opening as the grown folks. The hats of various designs are classified so that it is easy to find just what is wanted. All day yesterday and last night the store was crowded with visitors looking aver the beautful hats of many designs.

Not only were the hats the subject of much attention on the part of the throngs of women, but the coat suit department was also visited by many. Here were the latest designs in coat suits fresh from the Northern markets in all colors, ranging from the tango to colors that are more familiar.

This popular store has the various departments so classified that there is no confusion and everything moves along with the smoothness of clock work. From the coat suit department one can pass directly to the silk dress goods and trimming department which is stocked with the latest fabrics including crepe de chine, taffetas, messaline, crepe meteor and others, so that every taste can be satisfied. Then there are the dress goods which include all the spring shades that are proving so popular this season.

In the front are the novelties and the neckwear departments and these, too, were visited with the greatest interest by the ladies. The opening continues through today and there will no doubt be the same large attendance as there was yesterday.

At Taylor's Bazaar.

At Taylor's Bazaar at No. 115 Market street yesterday there were many visiting ladies at the spring opening. There were on display many beautiful hats of all descriptions and in all shades of the latest spring colors. These were trimmed in tasteful style with flowers, ribbons, fruit, fancy feathers and other appurtenances that go to make a hat pretty. There were large and small hats, so that the most fastidious can easily find just what they want.

The spring opening at Mrs. C. W. Leighton's, No. 128 Princess street, yesterday was visited by many ladies of the city and the store was crowded with the visitors all day. There were hats of many colors and all the latest and most approved designs, showing that this popular store is keeping in the forefront of progress when it comes to being modern and up-to-date. There were the high turban, the Brighton Sailors, the Bandeau, and all the others that are proving to be so popular. Then, too, there were the bright shades and colors together with trimmings of the most tasteful nature, that are characteristic of spring styles.

STRAWBERRY SEASON LATE

Unfavorable Weather of Last Month Retarded Growth of Plants— Lettuce Now Being Shipped.

That the strawberry season will be at least ten days later this year than usual is the indication now, even with favorable weather for the next four weeks. The shipment of carload lots north from the Chadbourn section began last year on April 3rd, but it is not expected that the general movement this year will begin before the middle of April. Express shipments of lettuce started last week but carload consignments will hardly be made before April 1st.

Plants at Standstill.

The warm weather of the latter part of January and the first weeks in February gave the strawberry plants a good start but with the snow of February 25th and the cool weather since that time until a few days ago has kept the plants at a standstill. It will require at least four more weeks of sunshine to bring out the crop, it is stated, and this will throw the season at least ten days late. The movement in 1912 began on April 20th, so that the season this year will begin practically at the same time as in that year.

The acreage on the Atlantic Coast Line this year is said to be practically the same as last year, the decrease in some places and the increase in others about balancing up. On the Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington to Hamlet the acreage will be larger.

The total number of cars of berries shipped last year was approximately 975 cars from the territory contiguous to Wilmington. It is expected that the movement this year will reach at least 1,100 cars.

Lettuce Crop.

The acreage for lettuce in the territory around Wilmington is estimat-

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CITY CENSUS IS COMPLETE

Increase In Population of 1,418 Since Last Year, Exclusive of the Suburbs—Statistics.

Wilmington's population today, exclusive of Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and the other suburban residential sections, is 31,361, representing an increase of 1,418 the past year, according to the figures of the annual census of the health department, which has just been completed. The most striking feature in connection with the figures is the difference between the increase of the white and colored races for the past year. The white population increased 1,076 since 1913, while the colored population increased only 342.

Of the total population of 31,361, the whites number 16,626, while the colored population is 14,735. In 1913 the total was 29,943; whites, 15,550; colored, 14,393. For 1912, the records show a total of 28,501; whites, 14,742; colored, 13,309. In 1910 the total population was 25,748, with the whites numbering 13,641 and the colored 12,107. The total increase shown since 1910 is 5,613. The increase in white population since that year is 2,985, of which 1,076 occurred during the past year; while the increase in the colored population since 1910 is 2,682, of which only 342 occurred during the year of 1,913.

The census returns show that total adult population to be 21,949; white, 11,189; colored, 9,760. Of children there are 6,229; white, 3,129; black, 3,100. The infant population is 4,183; white, 2,308; black, 1,875.

By wards the population is as follows: First Ward, 11,454; white, 2,849; black, 8,454. Second, 2,362; white, 2,263; black, 99. Third, 3,262; white, 2,965; black, 297. Fourth, 2,887; white, 2,555; black, 332. Fifth, 11,396; white, 5,994; black, 5,402.

By the time the next census is taken by the Health Department it is expected that Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and in all probability a number of the other more thickly settled residential suburbs will have been taken into the corporate limits of the city, and the population will jump to a much larger figure for that reason.

WELL KNOWN MAN DEAD.

Mr. Herman Schleivie Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Friends of Mr. Herman Schleivie were grieved to learn yesterday afternoon that he had passed away at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He had been a resident of the city for the past 30 years, and was well known and liked by everyone. For the past 15 or 18 years he had been a sail maker of the wharf, and all those who had dealings with him knew him to be honest, upright and trustworthy.

For a number of years he was a seaman, having been master of a number of vessels plying this coast, as well as crossing the water. He died at the age of 57, leaving a wife, a mother and several brothers, all of whom will have the sympathy of friends. Mr. Schlievie was born in Germany, but became a naturalized American after residing in this country for several years.

The funeral will be held from the funeral parlors at Yopp's undertaking establishment this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. B. Clausen will conduct the services.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

Engineers Meet In Charlotte Next Week—Mr. O'Brien Will Speak.

For the purpose of organizing a permanent association a large number of the engineers from North Carolina and Georgia will meet in Charlotte on Saturday, March 28th. Mr. A. D. O'Brien, a well known engineer and contractor, of Wilmington, will attend and is on the programme for an address. His subject will be "The Relation of This Organization to the General Contractor."

The purpose of the organization, it is stated, is to assist the towns and cities in systematizing their contract work for permanent improvements, so that better results may be obtained. A tentative organization was formed in Charlotte last Saturday and a programme arranged for the meeting next week. It is expected that there will be a hundred or more engineers in attendance.

Funeral of Mrs. Hobbs.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Hobbs, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. J. J. Porter, No. 1013 3-4 South Second street, conducted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. The services were attended by a number of friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Thinking in Millions!

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NEW MAP OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Has Just Been Completed by Sanitary Engineer Mathers.

A new map of New Hanover county, three feet wide by five feet long, has just been completed by Sanitary Engineer John Mathers, of the County Board of Health, principally for the use of the Health Department, though two color prints will be made for the use of the other county officers and officials.

The map shows all streams, old and new road, electric and steam railroad lines, school houses, centers of population, the different suburban developments in the county, etc., and is made on a scale of two inches to the mile.

New Hanover county is an almost exact duplicate of the continent of South America in shape, and the likeness is especially noticeable on the new map, which is probably the largest ever made of this county. It is about 30 miles long and at its widest point about 14 or 15 miles in width, tapering to several hundred yards at its narrowest portion on the extreme end of Federal Point.

The map was made from the survey made by the United States government when preparing a soil map of the county, and also from other data gathered from road and other surveys of the past. In reality, it is a compilation of all the geographical data of the county that has been accumulated in the past, and forms the most complete and thorough map that has ever been made of New Hanover county.

MR. G. A. CARDWELL APPOINTED.

Former Wilmingtonian A. C. L. Agricultural and Immigration Agent.

Many Wilmington friends will be interested and pleased to know that an official circular issued yesterday by Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Craig and approved by Mr. R. A. Brand, fourth vice president, names Mr. Guy A. Cardwell as agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company with headquarters in Wilmington and having jurisdiction over the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Mr. Cardwell comes to Wilmington from Montgomery, Ala., where he has been division freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. He spent the better part of his young manhood in Wilmington and married a daughter of the late Capt. Edgar G. Parmele, of this city. Many friends are pleased to welcome him back to Wilmington. His appointment is effective at once.

SAILOR WAS DEPORTED.

Mr. H. Mack Godwin Returned Yesterday from New York City.

Mr. H. Mack Godwin returned yesterday morning from New York where he went to carry Yun Yunsen, or in English John Justin, a German sailor, to be deported. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. L. Freimuth, who went as the personal representative of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, the German consul. Mr. Freimuth will return to the city later in the week.

Justin was charged with having tried to shoot the captain of the Elsa Martini, a German ship, when she was in port a few weeks ago. He was a sailor on the ship and deserted. When he was brought back he attempted to mutiny, it is stated, and was placed under arrest. Mr. Godwin stated that he was placed on board the Marie Antoinette at New York on which he will be taken back to Germany. The vessel had to be held for a few minutes beyond her regular sailing time in order to get the sailor on board.

Mrs. Springer Critically Ill.

Friends will regret exceedingly to know of the critical illness of Mrs. Wm. E. Springer at the family home on North Second street. Mrs. Springer, who has been an invalid for some time, suffered an acute attack yesterday morning from which it was at first feared she could not rally. Later in the day, however, her condition gave signs of improvement and her friends and loved ones were more hopeful last night.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Peter Howard, Colored, Sent to Roads on Charge of Stealing a Ham.

Because he is alleged to have stolen a country ham, Peter Howard, colored, was sentenced by the Recorder yesterday morning to serve three months on the county roads. Howard was charged with stealing the ham from a wagon which had been left at the Brooklyn cart house Tuesday night. The owner missed it and notified the police with the result that the negro was soon under arrest.

George Fisher, colored, charged with vagrancy, went to the roads for 30 days. Willie Smith and Rob Taylor, both colored, paid a fine of $5 each and the costs for gambling. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Eddie Burnett, colored, charged with vagrancy, on account of his youth. The cases against Edwin Sampson, George Singleton, William Harris, Tom Williams, Bebbie Benamon and Virgil Simmons, all colored boys, charged with storebreaking, were continued until tomorrow.

Home Face Peeling Becomes Popular

No complexion treatment yet discovered seems to have become so generally and so immediately popular as the mercolized wax process. Evidently the reason is that this method actually gets rid of a bad complexion, which can hardly be said of any other. To temporarily hide or bleach the defective skin with cosmetics, cannot compare with the effect of literally removing the skin itself. Mercolized wax takes off the offending surface skin in flour-like particles, a little at a time, until there's none of it left. The new complexion thus produced exhibits a healthy glow and girlish beauty obtainable in no other way. This wax which you can get at your druggist's, is applied at night in the same way you use cold cream, and washed off next morning.

Here is one thing that actually does remove wrinkles, remove them quickly and at trifling cost: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pt. witch hazel. Use as a face bath.

(advertisement.)

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In Society

Miss Mattie Peden is visiting friends for a few weeks in New York.

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The regular monthly business meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The members of the Baraca class of Fifth Street Methodist Church will entertain the members of the Philathea class at the Boys' Brigade armory from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. An enjoyable musical programme will be rendered following which refreshments will be served. All the members of both classes are cordially invited to attend.

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The Christian Endeavor Society, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will give an entertainment in the form of a "Poverty Party," tomorrow evening in Memorial Hall. All those attending will be expected to be dressed in the garb of poverty and those not doing so will be fined. All Christian Endeavorers of the city and the young people of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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The president and secretary of the Red Cross Society will be in the parlors of the Colonial Hotel today from 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 o'clock to receive the annual dues of the members. All who have not paid their dues are requested to call between these hours. A cordial invitation is also extended the public generally. New members are always gladly received.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT AT DINNER LAST NIGHT.

The engagement of Miss Kathryn deRosset Parker, of Princeton, N. J., and Mr. John Bright Lord, of Brooklyn, was announced last night at a dinner given by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. A. McClean Parker, at their residence in Princeton, N. J. Mr. Lord is a graduate of the class of 1906 of Williams College, with degrees of A. B. and M. A. He is a son of Mr. John Bradley Lord, formerly of Wilmington.

He is engaged in business in Wall Street. Miss Parker is a granddaughter of the late Dr. John deRosset and Adelaide Meares, of Wilmington. She was a debutante of last season and her engagement is the first to be announced among the buds of last year. The wedding will take place the third of June.

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ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME BY MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis was held yesterday morning in the club room of the Masonic Temple. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Appropriate to the season the general theme of the selections was Spring.

The first number on the programme was by Miss Julia Post and was entitled "'Tis Spring" by Gregg. Mrs. Boylan sang a solo, "Spring Has Come," by Miss Maud White. This was followed by an instrumental solo by Mrs. W. A. French, the selection being "Rustle of Spring," by Sinding. Then came a violin solo, "Spring Song," by Mendelssohn, which was rendered by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, accompanied on the piano by Miss Julia Post. Miss Catherine Vollers sang "Song of Sunshine," by Gowing Thomas. The closing number was an instrumental solo by Miss Katie Foard, this being "En Valsant," by Stewart.

The entire programme of selections was of a high order and the ladies of Sorosis are greatly indebted to those who took part for a most enjoyable and delightful hour.

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MISS ELLEN BURRUSS BRIDE OF MR. BERNICE C. MOORE

At the home of Mrs. W. L. Vann, No. 602 North Fifth street, last evening, at 8 o'clock, a beautiful home wedding was solemnized when Miss Ellen Burruss became the bride of Mr. Bernice C. Moore, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, of which both the bride and groom are members, performing the ceremony.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was witnessed by only a few close friends and the relatives of the bride and groom. After the wedding, an informal reception was tendered the bride and groom and the members of the wedding party, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Moore received the congratulations of their friends and their best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Though no cards had been issued, many handsome presents were received, attesting in a measure the popularity of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home at No. 720 North Fourth street. The bride is a most charming young woman, formerly of Wanchese, Roanoke Island, N. C., though she has made her home in Wilmington for the past six years, and has won the admiration and friendship of all who know her. The groom is a well known druggist and business man, and a member of City Council of the first administration under the Commission form of government.

OPENING BIG SUCCESS.

Many Called at Woodall & Sheppard's Yesterday.

If the affair is to be judged by the number of people calling, and the many expressions of appreciation for the handsome new store and the service rendered, then the opening at Woodall & Sheppard's yesterday afternoon and last evening was more than a success.

The transplanted Charlotte firm made its formal bow to the Wilmington public from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 11 o'clock last evening, and the store was crowded with callers during the whole time. The store was attractively decorated for the occasion, and all the ladies who called were treated to drinks from the fountain or ice cream, as they preferred. But the ladies did not by any means constitute the whole attendance at the opening, for the men were there, too.

Dr. Costner, Dr. Cox and their clever assistants, Messrs. Blair and House, were busy making the acquaintance of the callers and attending upon their wants.

—Dr. A. D. McClure will preach at New Hope Presbyterian church, Winnabow, Brunswick county, next Sunday morning, the occasion being the nineteenth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society of that church. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

STRAWBERRY SEASON

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ed to be double what it was last year but the adverse weather conditions will shorten the yield. However, the shipments will on account of the increased acreage be much larger than last year.

There is an active and eager demand for lettuce on the market and that which is now being sold is bringing good prices. The first shipments by express have gone forward and others are being made every day. However, these are only in small quantities. Carload shipments will not likely be made in ten days yet.

Other Truck Crops.

Immediately following the close of the berry season comes the bean season and the shipments from this section this year will likely be quite large. Some trouble is being experienced, it is stated, by growers in getting seed for planting. Irish potatoes have already been planted in large quantities but many growers complain that the tubers were frozen during the recent cold spell.

Around Goldsboro where garden peas are grown extensively for marketing, it is stated, all the plants were killed during the cold weather of the last several weeks.

"GENERAL" KELLY'S ARMY PULLS OFF BOLD COUP

Bought One Acre of Land, and Defy City and County Officers.

Sacramento, Cal., March 18. — One hundred and fifty men—the remnant of "General" Kelley's army of unemployed—today laughed at Sheriff Ahern, of Sacramento county.

When the sheriff received word that the scattered members were reassembling on a ranch four miles north of this city, he hurriedly collected a force of deputies and went to the scene. At the ranch he found a band of men engaged in erecting tents and shacks, and the order was given to his posse to drive them out. The deputies were halted at the boundary of the camp by a man with a legal paper.

The document proved to be a contract for the purchase of one acre of land, for which $70 had been given as a first payment. There was nothing for Sheriff Ahern to do but retire, while the unemployed hooted and jeered.

City and county officials of Sacramento were in a quandary tonight. It was believed here that the coup executed today explained the readiness of the on-to-Washington force to disperse when ordered by the sheriff of Yolo county to vacate its camp on the bank of the Sacramento river.

Sheriff Ahern was stricken with heart failure at the new camp today, and is seriously ill. Attending physicians say the "unemployed" problem is responsible for the attack.

"The Union" faction of the army, which was camped at the Davis State farm today, later marched to Woodland, and tonight was camped 180 strong on Southern Pacific property. The leaders agreed to leave Woodland tomorrow.

Governor Johnson said he was arranging to send a number of unemployed to work on the State highway in El Dorado county. The Governor said the men would be paid $2.25 a day. Agitators will be refused work, he said.

BRYAN AND DANIELS COMING TO RALEIGH

To Attend the Convention of Progressive Democrats, Soon to be Held.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 18.—Secretary of State W. J. Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will attend the proposed convention of progressive Democrats in Raleigh within the next few weeks, according to a letter just received from the latter by Mr. Clarence Poe, who, with Internal Revenue Collector J. W. Bailey and President H. Q. Alexander, of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, is heading the movement within the Democratic party for the organization of the progressive element of the party in the State.

Secretary Daniels says he and Secretary Bryan will be here on whatever date is agreed upon. Editor Poe says he does not know yet just when the call for the convention will be issued, or what date will be selected. He says there is widespread interest in the movement, and that it is being very favorably received.

ARGENTINE'S BEEF INDUSTRY CONTROLLED IN CHICAGO.

American Beef Exported and Argentine Beef Imported by Packers.

Washington, March 18.—How Argentine's beef industry, which ship millions of pounds of meat into the United States monthly under the new tariff law, is dominated by the Chicago slaughtering and packing companies which "do by far the major portion of the entire business" is described in a "farmers' bulletin" issued today by the Department of Agriculture.

That Argentine beef has caused a reduction in the prices of meat in the United States has been generally supposed, but the department's bulletin remarks that "it is not assumed that the American-controlled companies in the Argentine are using Argentine beef to beat down the prices of Chicago beef."

At the present time, the bulletin says, there are nine establishments for slaughtering, chilling or freezing and exporting beef in or near Buenos Ayres, and five of these companies are owned or operated by Chicago houses.

POWDER PLANT EXPLODES; JAR FELT 50 MILES AWAY.

Natives Thought They Felt Earthquake and Were Badly Scared.

St. Louis, March 18.—A powder plant explosion at Alton, Ill., near here tonight shook territory in Illinois for a distance of 50 miles.

Henry Miller, night watchman at the plant, is believed to have been killed. Soon after the explosion reports of earthquake shocks began coming in from Illinois towns.

At Centralia more than 50 miles distant, windows rattled and some were broken. The shock was not felt in St. Louis.

Give not thy tongue too great liberty lest it take thee a prisoner. A word unspoken is like the sword in the scabbard—thine; if rented, thy sword is in another hand.—Quarles.

..Theatrical..

"Brewster's Millions" was the attraction at the Academy of Music last evening, and the presentation here was thoroughly enjoyable to the rather small audience which greeted it. Louis Nilsen gave a very creditable imitation of a young man endeavoring in the face of all sorts of obstacles to get rid of one million dollars in one year's time, in order that he might fall heir to seven million, and the other members of the cast, which was pretty evenly balanced throughout, and who are not supposed to be in on the plot until the curtain, carried out their lines very well.

The setting was very good, and the scenic effects, especially in the yacht scene during the storm, were excellent.

"Seven Hours in New York."

The New York theatrical producing firm of Wee & Lambert struck something good in their musical comedy called "Seven Hours in New York," which they produced last season. From the first performance, success has perched on the banner of this venture. Business has been surprisingly good, and the audiences, managers and newspapers have voiced their approval of the offering in no uncertain way. There is a steady stream of requests for return dates, and managers voluntarily write or wire ahead of the company, sincere endorsement of the performance. In these days of overproduction, the success of "Seven Hours in New York," is most gratifying. There isn't the slightest "off-color" act or suggestion in the entire performance, which is in itself a passport to favor. The songs, of which there are 18, are all new and fit into the action of the play, which is the English manner, and a commendable feature of the performance. With the big original company and chorus, "Seven Hours in New York" will be seen at the Academy at both matinee and night Saturday. Seats for both performances can now be reserved at Plummer's.

Tango at the Victoria.

Again Wilmington folks have the chance of witnessing the tango and all the other modern society dances, as executed by artists of National reputation. In fact, by artists who come direct from Castle House, the big Fifth Avenue society dancing academy ($50 per lesson, if you please) of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle. Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, booked Mr. and Mrs. Nelson-LaMar, noted tango dancers and who come direct from Castle House, having been first assistant instructors to Mr. and Mrs. Castle, and are now on a brief Southern tour. Mr. and Mrs. LaMar will be the topliners of the big new Victoria bill, which will open at matinee this afternoon and run for the rest of the week. They will present a most elaborate terpsichorean act, introducing the latest tango steps, the hesitation waltz, the one-step, the Castle walk and others.

Black and White, the world's greatest lady acrobats, rich for both daring feats and wholesome comedy are on the bill. The act was the leading feature for five months of the Winter Gardens and comes from there to the Victoria. LeRoy and Cahill, one of the leading comedy sketch teams in vaudeville, are also stars, and they will introduce some bright fun work, combined with clever singing.

Then there are two classy young fellows in Peterson and Dalton, who do some jolly singing and present an original piano act that is way out of the beaten path and a superb novelty.

New photoplays also today and likewise a new bunch of the latest swell stuff by Prof. Brown's crack orchestra. Here are the numbers: "The Enquirer March," overture by Frank Losey; "Eureka Overture", selection by Boettger; "Nights of Gladness," waltz by Aincliffe; "The Rose Maid," selection by Granichstaedten; "My Cleopatra Girl," tango by Romberg; "Ragtime Arabian Nights," rag, by Romberg; and "Ha-Za-Za", exit tango, by Kalman.

Big Day at the Grand.

Was yesterday a big day at the people's favorite amusement palace, the handsome Grand Theatre? Well, the theatre was packed both afternoon and night and at every performance. The ever solid comfort of the Grand is another gigantic magnet. Yesterday the Grand presented the noted actor, John Barrymore, in the great dramatic success, "An American Citizen."

The Grand will follow the great success scored yesterday by presentation today of another great bill, and notwithstanding the greatness of today's show, the price of admission will be but 5 cents.

There will be a quartet of superb film sensations on today at the Grand, besides a swell programme by the Wurlitzer orchestra. The film successes will be led by Edison's "The Mystery of the Talking Wire." It is another one of those great detective stories in which Cleek, the pride of the famed Scotland Yard, assumes the star role.

There is another big detective story on today in Selig's "The Conspirators," in which are mixed the secret service and a plot to start a revolution in South America.

"His Excellency" is a startling Lubin for today. It tells of the adventures of the president of a Latin-American Republic. Essanay's "The Testing Fire," is still another good one.

At the Bijou Today.

It's hard to choose a really all-star day, which would be any better than the other days at the Bijou, but today will undoubtedly witness the production of one of the headliners of the week, or of many weeks, for that.

"A Nobleman's Triumph," or "Winning an Heiress," is the picture, and it is in three long reels, the scenes being set in the days of long ago, lavishly staged in all the style and pomp of the days of old Rome. Some of the most spectacular scenery ever embodied in a photoplay. One of the biggest and most interesting you have yet seen, will be this picture.

"The Cure" is another big offering today. "The Cure" was worked on a suffragette wife, who had been persuaded by other women that she was wasting her natural talent doing housework, and that she should strike out boldly for her rights and freedom. The cure was a complete and lasting one, and the husband has not quit chuckling over it yet. This will appeal to everybody.

Bijou comfort has become a byword in this city. The weather man promises another cold snap today, but "isch ka bibble"—solid comfort will be on tap at the popular playhouse. Come in this afternoon or tonight, and give it a thorough test. You can forget everything but the feature photoplays which you are witnessing. Most theatres, too, would raise the price, with a three-reel feature on, but never here—5 cents is the limit.

NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

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of the city and the handling and removal of dead animals, garbage, and other waste. The present scavenging system is inefficient, and is being performed in a filthy manner. The night soil from the surface closets has been dumped on the surface of the ground at the foot of Greenfield street in the vicinity of the disposal plant. During the coming summer months the conditions that have been created will destroy the comfort and endanger the lives and health of the citizens living in that section of the city. The attention of the scavenging department has been repeatedly called to this state of affairs without effect. If this condition should continue and the scavenging work should continue to be done under the plan now in use, our efforts at the prevention of typhoid in the Fifth Ward will be completely nullified.

"The supervision of the scavenging and refuse removal is not only vested in the Board of Health by law, but it constitutes a specific part of the signed agreement under which this work was turned over to the city. The recommendations that have been made from time to time with reference to this work by the Health Department have been completely ignored and in doing so the city scavengers have broken both the law and the agreement under which the city undertook the work.

"As in the matter of water mains and drainage, the citizens of the First and Fifth wards bear the brunt of the effects of this bad public service. They are compelled to live in the filth which accumulates, as a result of bad scavenging, and it is their little ones who sicken and die from the filth borne diseases.

"So long as the street funds continue to be expended in the downtown districts, and so long as the scavenging work is operated for the sole purpose of obtaining financial return without reference to the health of the community, as it is now done, the wage-earning citizens who live in the two outer wards will be the principal sufferers.

"I most respectfully recommend as a measure for the protection of the health of the community that the Board of Health immediately and vigorously exercise the powers conferred upon it by law to secure a just and equitable protection for the citizens of the First and Fifth Wards.

"Respectfully submitted.

"C. T. NESBITT,
"County Health Officer."

A regulation was adopted by the board requiring all employes of the city of Wilmington and New Hanover county to be vaccinated, if they have not already been successfully vaccinated or have not had smallpox. Dr. Thames, the assistant county health officer, was directed to make the examinations and to administer the vaccination where required.

The monthly reports of the various departments were read. These have already been published in The Star.

Dr. Nesbitt made a report of the recent census which was taken by the sanitary officers and also presented the county map which was made by Sanitary Engineer Mathers. Details of the census and of the map are given elsewhere in this morning's paper.

DEPUTY SHERIFF AND NEGRO ARE KILLED.

Officer Attempted to Arrest Three Negroes—Fear Mob Violence.

Friars Point, Miss., March 18.—In an exchange of shots aboard a river steamer here today Frank Mullin, deputy sheriff, and one of three negroes he was attempting to arrest on a minor charge, were killed. The other negroes were arrested. Tonight they were taken to Clarksdale for safe keeping because of threatened mob violence.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated remedy for constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the remedy does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. The proprietors have decided to allow the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., to sell it at this reduced price for a while and the result has justified their good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's remedy is recommended for all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not help, the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

(advertisement.)

EASY WAY TO GET RID OF PIMPLES

Resinol Really Does What Cosmetics Are Supposed To Do.

It is so easy to get rid of pimples and blackheads with Resinol, and it costs so little, too, that anyone whose face is disfigured by these pests is foolish to keep on with useless creams, washes or complicated "beauty treatments." Here's the way to do it:

Bathe your face for several minutes with Resinol Soap and hot water, then apply a little Resinol Ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with Resinol Soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this every morning and evening, and you will be surprised to see how quickly the healing, antiseptic Resinol balsams soothe and cleanse every pore, leaving the complexion clear and velvety.

Resinol stops itching instantly and speedily heals eczema, and other skin humors, dandruff, sores, burns and piles. Sold by every druggist, Resinol Ointment, 50 cts. and $1.00, Resinol Soap, 25 cts. For generous free trial, write Dept. 4-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

One Application Will Remove Hairy Growths

(Boudoir Secrets)

No woman need longer tolerate ugly hairy growth, for with a single application of a plain delatone paste it is an easy matter to quickly banish hair or fuzz from any part of the face or neck. Just mix some water with a little powdered delatone and spread this on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub it off and the skin will be free from hair or blemish. After this treatment the skin should be washed to free it from the remaining delatone.

(advertisement.)

An Appeal to Reason

Who passes judgment for you on your political, civic and religious belief? Then, why not do your own investigating on this health question? See for yourself the part Bile plays in your physical make-up.

Every authority concedes that Bile is the element that purifies and disinfects the food and food channel.

Pure food for the blood means a healthy body. Pure food for the blood is impossible without a free flow of Bile.

PoDoLax Releases the Bile

"PoDo," from Podophyllin, the medical name for May Apple Root. In Biblical times it was called "Mandrake."

"Lax," from Laxative, meaning to release gently without the purging, cathartic action of other bile starters. PoDoLax is the name.

After thinking this over, after investigating for yourself, ask for PoDoLax—and remember that the man who offers you "something better" or "just as good" questions your intelligence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., spent yesterday in Southport on professional business.

—Messrs. J. Haughton James and F. H. Gault are spending a few days in Washington, Philadelphia and New York on business.

—Mr. J. C. McDiarmid, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Geo. H. Howell, Esq., has returned from Hamlet, Rockingham and other points up the Seaboard Air Line, where he has been on business connected with his office as referee in bankruptcy.

—Dr. G. A. Wheeler, of the United States Marine Hospital staff, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he spent two weeks on business.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer in charge of this district, spent yesterday in Grimesland, where he went to select the location of a new bridge which will be built across Boyd's creek near that place.

—Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, is in Greensboro, where he attended the inauguration of Dr. S. B. Turrentine as president of Greensboro College for Women. Mr. Adams is a member of the board of trustees of the college.

—Hon. E. M. Koonce, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Clinton, where he had been in the interest of his candidacy for Congress from the Third district. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the outlook at Clinton; and, in fact, all over the district. A number of other candidates have announced themselves, among these being the incumbent, Dr. John M. Faison, ex-Congressman Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern; ex-Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, and ex-Mayor Hood, of Goldsboro.

—Members of the Brotherhood class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are requested to be present tonight at the annual installation of officers. The supper which will be served begins at 7:30 o'clock. The annual report of the officers will be made.

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

Suffered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Florence, So. Dakota.—"I used to be very sick every month with bearing down pains and backache, and had headache a good deal of the time and very little appetite. The pains were so bad that I used to sit right down on the floor and cry, because it hurt me so and I could not do any work at those times. An old woman advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got a bottle. I felt better the next month so I took three more bottles of it and got well so I could work all the time. I hope every woman who suffers like I did will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. P. W. LANSENG, Route No. 1, Florence, South Dakota.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Grand Theatre

The film success will be lead today by Edison's
"THE MYSTERY OF THE TALKING WIRE"
Cleek, the pride of the famed Scotland Yard, assumes the star role.

Selig's
"THE CONSPIRATORS"
A plot to start a revolution in South America.

Lubin's best
"HIS EXCELLENCY"
Adventures of the President of a Latin-American Republic.

Essanay's
"THE TESTING FIRE"
is another good one.

This marvelous show for a Small 5c.

Gaylord-Platt Co.

Will have some Splendid Bargains this week in Satin, Brocaded Crepe, Taffeta, Messaline and Jersey Top Petticoats, in all colors, $1.25 to $4.98.

These garments usually bring one-third more money than we are asking for them.

Crepe and Silk Kimonas—Some for 98c, and some as high as $9.00. They are all Samples, and worth double the money; only a few left.

Large Shipment of

Royal Society Goods

Consisting of all kinds of Stamped Work and Material for Same.

In Infants' and Children's Dresses we have received an immense stock in White and Assorted Colors. Can fit any Infant or Child. These goods are of perfect workmanship and splendid material, and prices range from 69c to $8.00.

Special Sale this week of 50 pair Blue Serge WOOL PANTS for men; a standard $4.00 Pantaloon for $2.63.

The Best Pants for Boys, to be found in the city for the money; 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Take a look at the Matting we are selling at 20c per yard.

$1.50 and $1.75 Linoleum, in short lengths, for 95c yard.

We carry the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of La Grecque Corsets to be found in the State, and can give you a satisfactory fit in either La Grecque or La Reine, from $1.00 to $5.00.

Will announce our Spring Millinery Opening upon the return of Mr. Platt and Miss Alma Brown from New York.

210, 212, 214 North Front Street

We Have the Right Kind of Soft Shoes for the Working Man

CARL F. STRUNCK & CO.

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Makes good, red blood tingle all over you—
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Our Cafe in connection is the best in the city. If you want something good to eat, try us.

E. H. SNEED, Manager.

Financial and Commercial

FEATURE IN COTTON MARKET

Renewed Activity in Old Crop Shorts, Whose Coverings Sent May Contracts Up 14 Points.

New York, March 18.—The feature in the cotton market today was the renewed activity of old crop shorts, whose covering sent May contracts up to 12.09 or 14 points above yesterday's closing figures.

Moderate reactions were followed by prompt rallies and the market closed firm, at a net gain of 5 to 13 points.

Cables from Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's American decline, and the local market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points. There was renewed demand for May and July from foreign sources, which was attributed to a further reduction in lines of straddling shorts. The market met some realizing, and after old crop months had shown a net gain of from 11 to 13 points, there were reactions of 4 to 5 points from the best. There was some selling of March against purchases of July during the afternoon, and the March premium was reduced to about 57 points over May. Some local authorities estimate that there is still from 50,000 to 75,000 bales outstanding for March delivery, although very little cotton is now arriving here from the South for contract purposes. May led the advance selling some 20 to 22 points above July. Private cables attributed the steady tone of Liverpool to free continental buying of the new crop months.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50; sales, none.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.54	12.69	12.54	12.65
May	12.98	12.09	11.94	12.08
July	11.79	11.88	11.77	11.87
Aug	11.62	11.70	11.61	11.70
Oct	11.31	11.37	11.31	11.36
Dec	11.38	11.45	11.38	11.44

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 5,721; gross receipts, 5,721; sales, 2,200; stock, 330,416; France, 10,097; coastwise, 150.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 5,800; gross receipts, 5,860; sales, 1,725; stock, 221,240; Great Britain, 5,500; coastwise, 500.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 267; gross receipts, 267; sales 175; stock, 21,809; continent, 3,622; coastwise, 448; Japan, 4,500.

Savannah—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 3,133; gross receipts, 3,133; sales, 404; stock, 85,209; continent, 236; coastwise, 682.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 296; gross receipts, 296; stock, 19,570; coastwise, 328.

Wilmington—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 459; gross receipts, 459; stock, 17,079; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,478; gross receipts, 1,478; sales, 52; stock, 31,238; Great Britain, 2,059; coastwise, 796.

Baltimore—Nominal; gross receipts, 2,500; stock, 3,457; continent, 3,100.

New York—Steady, 13.25; gross receipts, 2,320; stock 100,969; continent, 1,450; coastwise, 1,550.

Boston—Steady, 13.25; net receipts, 116; gross receipts, 2,348; stock, 13,665.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.50; stock, 3,397; continent, 348.

Texas City—Stock, 9,406.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 805; gross receipts 807; stock, 7,676; continent, 300; Japan, 505.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 18,135; Great Britain, 7,559; France, 10,607; continent, 11,056; Japan, 4,605; stock, 871,171.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 78,247; Great Britain, 22,150; France, 15,287; continent, 33,539; Japan, 4,605.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,165,764; Great Britain, 2,804,712; France, 956,523; continent, 3,179,278; Japan, 313,480; Mexico, 23,785.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 5,150; gross receipts, 5,150; shipments 8,266; sales, 1,044; stock, 174,955.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 264; gross receipts, 389; shipments, 1,071; sales, 869; stock, 67,458.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 907; gross receipts, 2,906; shipments, 5,975; sales, 1,900; stock, 139,180.

St. Louis—Dull, 12⅞; net receipts, 193; gross receipts, 2,953; shipments, 2,882; stock, 33,990.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts, 1,034; gross receipts, 1,034; shipments, 1,057; stock, 22,035.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 322; gross receipts, 322; shipments, 674; stock, 50,880.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,900; gross receipts, 12,874; shipments, 19,925; sales 3,813; stock, 468,896.

BIG INCREASE IN COTTON EXPORTS.

$13,000,000 Gain for February Over Same Month a Year Ago.

Washington, March 18.—February's exports of cotton showed an increase of $13,000,000 over February 1913, and offset a $10,000,000 decrease in exports in breadstuffs, a $2,000,000 decrease in meat and dairy products, and a $1,000,000 decrease in cotton seed oil, according to statistics issued today by the Department of Commerce.

Total exports of domestic breadstuffs, cotton and cotton seed oil, food animals, meat and dairy products and mineral oils during February were $77,636,925, an increase of $232,149 over February 1913. For the eight months ending with February exports of these articles amounted to $816,292,136, an increase of $43,981,377 over February, 1913. Cotton exports increased more than $50,000,000 for the eight month period.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 18.—Spot, easier. Good middling, 7.44; middling 7.02; low middling, 6.62. Sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 2,000. Futures very steady. March, 6.67½; March-April, 6.66½; May-June, 6.60; July-August, 6.50; August-September, 6.40½; October-November, 6.18; December-January, 6.11½; January-February 6.11½.

NOT BROUGHT TO WARSAW.

Alleged Duplin Thieves Held in Wilson County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 18.—The five negroes who were arrested at Lucama yesterday suspected of being the robbers who entered the store of L. P. Best here Monday night and took great quantities of goods, were not brought here last night as expected. They have been held by the Wilson county authorities.

When Deputy Sheriff John Herring returned here yesterday afternoon it was learned that a fight had occurred between the Wilson county officers and the desperadoes. Two of the negroes were shot in the legs. When they were taken into custody it was found that each one carried a new revolver. This is taken to indicate that they had operated in other places before they came here. The prisoners will be held in Wilson county until they have served the sentences imposed upon them there, and then they will be turned over to the Duplin authorities, unless it be found that they are wanted elsewhere on more serious charges.

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Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

CORN WAS ON THE JUMP

Outcome in Wheat Varied from a Sixteenth Decline an an Eighth Gain—Demand Acute.

Chicago, March 18.—Corn today was on the jump. Demand had become acute from consumers in Kansas and Nebraska, where usually there is a big surplus. Despite free profit-taking by holders, the market closed steady at an advance of ⅝ to 1⅝1⅝c net. In wheat the outcome varied from a sixteenth decline to ⅛@⅛c. gain; oats finished ⅛@⅛ to ⅛c up, and provisions varying from 5c loss to a rise of a shade.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93¼; July, 88⅝.
Corn—May, 68⅝; July, 68½.
Oats—May, 40; July, 40.
Pork—May 21.62½; July, 21.62½.
Lard—May, 10.82½; July, 11.00.
Ribs—May, 11.52; July, 11.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94¼@95; No. 2, hard, 92⅝; No. 2, Northern, 94½@95¼; No. 2, Spring, 94½@95½.
Corn—No. 2, 67½; No. 2, yellow, 68@68½.
Oats—No. 2, white 41¾@41¾; standard, 40@40¾.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,364 tons, Teenama, Heide & Co.

Str. Trevier (Belg.), 1,871 tons, Vanderliet; Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Sounders, 243 tons; Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colebura; Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 317 tons, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, March 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—456 bales cotton; 101 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—3 bales cotton.

Total—459 bales cotton; 101 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	101
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, 12¼c. for middling. Same day last year, 12¼c.

Receipts, 458. Same day last year, 61 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 379,167 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 294,232 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 14.—The peanut market, steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 75 to 80 cts. per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 14, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu.. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Borry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm, $1.55 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅝ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

WANTS MAURICE EGAN.

Kinston Will Invite Him if He comes to America.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 18.—If Maurice-Francis Egan, United States minister to Denmark, comes to America in the coming two months as is expected to lecture on Danish agricultural methods to Southern farmers, the Kinston chamber of commerce will make an effort to get him to come here. Mr. Egan will visit several places in the South Atlantic States, and will be communicated with as soon as he arrives in America with a view to having him include Kinston in his itinerary.

PYTHIANS AT KINSTON.

Second District Meeting Held Last Evening.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 18.—The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the second district was held in the rooms of the local lodge this evening. Represented were lodges in Kinston, Greenville, Farmville, Hookerton, Ayden, Washington, Elizabeth City and Newbern. District Deputy H. H. McLean, of Farmville, presided. An informal social affair in the Pythians' honor was tendered by ladies in the social rooms of Gordon Street Christian church.

REQUISITION ISSUED.

On Governor of South Carolina for Bezola Poteat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of South Carolina for Bezola Poteat, who is wanted in Charlotte for the embezzlement of $325 from the Charlotte Duck Clothing & Manufacturing Co. Poteat is now in jail in Aiken, S. C.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

(advertisement.)

LITTLE ACTION IN STOCKS

Market Was Dull Aside from a Few Stocks Whose Movements Reflected Special Influences.

New York, Mar. 18.—Aside from a few stocks whose movements reflected special influences there was little action in today's market.

Coppers rose for a time on favorable trade reports. Reports from the steel trade were conflicting. The volume of new business was described as showing no improvement. United States Steel was one of the heaviest of the leading stocks.

George F. Baer's resignation from the Lehigh Valley board gave an opening to traders, who hammered the stock several weeks ago. Lehigh Valley was forced down nearly three points from its high prices. Colorado and Southern first preferred broke five points on the announcement that the April dividend on the first and second preferred issues would be passed. Uncertainty as to the outcome of efforts to reorganize Rock Island received in renewed pressure on these securities. Weakness of Rock Island bonds and Missouri Pacific and Kansas and Texas issues affected the general bond market, which was easy. Total sales, $2,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 238,500 shares, including American Tobacco, 400; A. C. L., 200; C. and O., 2,100; Lehigh Valley, 27,400; L. and N., 200; N. and W., 100; Reading, 20,700; S. A. L., 100; Southern, 400; do. pfd., 300; Tennessee Copper, 1,000; U. S. Steel, 28,800; V.-C. C., 500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅞
American Agricultural	58
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	30
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	34½
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Sugar Ref	101
American Tel. and Tel	121
American Tobacco	249⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅞
Atchison	96⅝
Atchison, pfd	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	89¼
Bethlehem Steel	43⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	206¼
Central Leather	34⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	52⅝
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅜
Chicago and North Western	134⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅜
Consolidated Gas	133½
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	148½
Denver and Rio Grande	12
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	27
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	28⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	44½
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Illinois Central	109
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	59½
Inter Harvester	104
Inter-Marine, pfd	10⅜
International Paper	9
International Pump	41½
Kansas City Southern	25⅛
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	145
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn. St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17⅛
Missouri Pacific	23⅜
National Biscuit	136⅝
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10⅜
New York Central	91⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	100
North American	76½
Northern Pacific	112⅜
Pacific Mail	24⅝
Pennsylvania	110⅝
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	164⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88
Rock Island Co.	4¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	6⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6½
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50⅜
Southern Pacific	94½
Southern Railway	27⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	83½
Tennessee Copper	34⅞
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	157⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	82
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	61¼
United States Steel	63⅞
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	54⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32⅜
Wabash	17⅜
Wabash, pfd	6⅞
Western Maryland	30⅞
Western Union	63½
Westinghouse Electric	76½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3⅝
New Haven	60
Chino Copper	41⅜
Ray Cons. Copper	21⅜
L. and M.	227
L. and M., pfd	118
Lorillard	169
Lorillard, pfd	112½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 18.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, hard, Winter 1.01¼; No. 2, red, 1.04½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03½; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03¾.

Corn—Strong. No. 3 yellow, 73½.

Hides—Easy.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, steady; mollases sugar, 2.33; centrifugal, 2.98; refined, unsettled.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today in the strength in crude, covering of shorts, buying of July for long account, and professional support. Tenders were around 1,500 barrels. Final prices were unchanged on March and 2 to 4 higher on the balance. The market closed steady. Spot 7.32@7.40. March, 7.34@7.35; April, 7.32@7.33; May, 7.36@7.37; June, 7.43@7.45; July, 7.55@7.56; August, 7.59@7.61; September, 7.61@7.63; October, 7.00@7.20. Total sales, 11,700.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 18.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 18.—Turpentine—Firm, 46. Sales, 269; receipts, 180; shipments, 607; stocks 12,720.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 693. Receipts, 1,325; shipments, 455; stocks, 115,696. Quote: A, B, 3.95; C, D, 3.97½; E, 4.00; F, 4.05; G, 4.07½; H, 4.10; I, 4.12½; M, 4.00; N, 5.50; W G, 5.85; W W, 6.25.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 18.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2⅝@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3½. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, strong, 2; sixty days, 4.8450; demand, 4.8660. Commercial bills, 4.83⅜. Bar silver, 58. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 18.—Cotton goods were quiet today, with more steadiness shown in some lines of gray cloths. Worsted yarns were firm and steady; cotton yarns easier. Laces were in fair demand; embroideries, dull.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 19, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.55.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday 12.1 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Thursday; Friday probably rain.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 19, 1914.

Sun rises	6:17 A. M.
Sun sets	6:23 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 06 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:53	4:13	11:15	11:31
Southport	1:44	2:20	8:28	8:28
Masonboro Inlet	1:23	2:09	8:08	8:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 18, 1914.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	42	.0
Asheville	clear	58	30	.12
Atlanta	clear	52	38	.0
Augusta	clear	58	46	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	56	38	.02
Boston	cloudy	44	32	.42
Charleston	clear	62	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	42	.04
Chicago	cloudy	26	18	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	62	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	58	.0
Memphis	cloudy	50	40	.0
Mobile	clear	66	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	60	44	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	68	56	.0
New York	cloudy	38	34	.40
Oklahoma	raining	64	38	.0
Palestine	clear	70	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	34	32	.24
Raleigh	clear	52	44	.06
Savannah	clear	62	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	48	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	28	24	.0
Washington	pt cldy	48	40	.16

FUNERAL OF COL. CAHO.

Editor Bayboro Sentinel Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Bayboro, N. C., March 18.—In charge of Henry L. Wyatt camp, United Confederate Veterans, the funeral of Col. W. T. Caho, editor of the Bayboro Sentinel and one of the oldest lawyers in Pamlico county, was held here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Col. Caho died yesterday, following an attack of heart trouble on the previous day.

The deceased was a pioneer newspaper man in Pamlico county and for years the Bayboro Sentinel has been under his personal supervision and has become dear to the hearts of the people of the entire county and the death of its editor is universally regretted all over Pamlico and adjoining counties where he was known. Col. Caho was a member of the Henry L. Wyatt Camp of Confederate Veterans.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the proth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the judgment rendered at the March term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Pender County, in a cause entitled John P. Moore, Francis E. Waters Marion Hargis and Belle P. Moore, committee of the estate of J. P. Moore, and W. H. Sharpe, plaintiffs, consolidated, vs. Edward W. Brown and Eliza H. Brown, his wife, the Southwood Lumber Company, a Corporation; N. J. Crocker and W. W. Perry, defendants, the undersigned receivers will, on the 3rd day of April, 1914, at Postoffice at Topsail, Pender County at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the property owned by Edward W. Brown and wife, Eliza H. Brown, lying in Pender County, North Carolina, other than that conveyed by Edward W. Brown and wife to John P. Moore by mortgage deed dated January 6th, 1912, and all property owned by the Southwood Lumber Company, consisting of mules, wagons, lumber and other personal property.

Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are authorized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as required by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 16th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
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FEELING IN PARIS IS QUIETING DOWN

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time, continuously sit in the cell with her and prison warders frequently look in to see that no breach of regulations is committed.

Political friends of Caillaux are coming strongly to his support. The radical Socialist and radical Republican groups in the Chamber of Deputies comprising about 130 members, had a meeting today and adopted this resolution:

"We protest against the odious campaign of calumny against M. Caillaux, the defender of France's fiscal reforms, and we express to him our deep sympathy and affectionate confidence."

Students Make Demonstration.

Versailles, France, March 18.—Police detachments dispersed with great difficulty today several hundred students who paraded the streets demonstrating against Deputy Amedee Thalamas, who had written a letter of congratulation to Mme Caillaux for killing Gaston Calmette.

The students gathered in front of the deputy's residence shouting "assassin" and cheering for Calmette.

MUCH INTEREST IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

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ton was stabbed to death in General Villa's office, further than to intimate that this testimony may be more or less speculative.

Investigation at Standstill.

The investigation into the disappearance of Gustav Bauch, the American railroad mechanic, appears to have come to a complete standstill so far as the American agencies are concerned. It is said, however, that the Carranza commission, which has been investigating the Benton case, may attempt to clear up this mystery.

Secretary Garrison today forwarded to Major General Arthur Murray, commanding the Western department, Governor Johnson's request for additional troops to protect the Southern California border from Mexicans. The secretary will leave action entirely to General Murray's discretion.

Recent Mexican developments as outlined in official dispatches were summarized today in the following statement:

"The release of Andrew Hamilton, who was arrested with Byrd and Goldschmidt, has been reported to the State Department. The other two men will, it is thought, be transferred to Mexico City, in accordance with orders to Federal Mexican officers to send all foreigners arrested on charges of furnishing aid to the rebels to the capital. Railroad communication between Monterey and Laredo, also to Mexico City is open. Trains via Satillo to Crudad Perfiro Diaz and to Torreon. Telegraphic connection with the United States from Monterey is via Eagle Pass or Vera Cruz. Monterey is reported quiet.

Further destruction of railroad property by the revolutionists at Monclova is reported. Federals are in possession o fthe city. In the fighting at Monclova it is reported that three Americans were fighting with the Carranzistas and that two were killed.

Huerta Ready to Negotiate.

Mexico City, March 18.—Forced by the increasing seriousness of the financial situation in Mexico, President Huerta at last appears ready to resume negotiations with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, which were broken off last August, if reports current in the capital tonight are true.

Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, minister of foreign affairs, has been directed to re-open the unofficial diplomatic exchanges with Mr. Lind, according to the report here and for that purpose went to Vera Cruz today. Where he will meet Mr. Lind is not known. Every effort has been made to keep the meeting a secret and should it fail to take place, the government could repeat the explanation already given that the minister is taking the trip to celebrate All Saints' Day.

President Huerta today summoned to the National palace 60 of the wealthiest Mexicans residing in the capital, and intimated that indirect financial support would be highly agreeable.

President Huerta also requested these men to furnish him with horses for 120 cannon expected to arrive soon from Japan and Europe. He asked their moral support, suggesting that they form a sort of military society, not for actual fighting, but that insignia be worn by themselves to identify them as being loyal to the government.

The report that a large number of those who mutinied recently at Jujutla has been explained is based on a verbal statement made by Gen. Jiminez Castro to the war minister. Gen. Castro was recalled from the militaryship and reached here yesterday. The war office has no other information relative to the alleged executions.

Relative to the report of fighting north of Torreon, Gen. Blanquet said tonight: "Unfortunately it is not true."

The war department reports that Emmanuel Castillo Brito, a rebel leader, had met with a severe defeat at Tonesique in the State of Tabasco. The department adds that the remnants of Brito's force are fleeing toward Guatemala.

Price of Currency Down.

Douglas, Ariz., March 18.—The price of Constitutionalist currency today fell to 15 cents a pesos, gold.

The Sonora Mercantile Company, one of the largest concerns in the northern part of Sonora, failed to open its doors today. The reason given was that the company could not afford to pay gold for its stock and then sell for rebel money which is constantly fluctuating in value.

Battle Yet to Come.

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—A thorough canvass today of those in position to know military developments in the Torreon region resulted in a minimization of reports of clashes between Federals and rebels at Escalon and Rosario. The official tone in Juarez was optimistic, and the prediction was made that the real battle of Torreon lies in the future.

Reports that the Federals had got into the rebel rear at Jiminez were dispelled when it was learned that official rebel reports to Chihuahua were coming by wire from a point far south of that city. This was taken to indicate that while the rebel forces might have suffered a check at Escalon, the check was unimportant.

Further doubt was thrown on Federal reports of a decisive victory when Gen. Benavides, said to have been killed at Escalon, telegraphed assurances of his safety to his father in this city.

Thousands of persons in this section of the country, whose fortunes are involved in military and political developments in Mexico, are anxious for authentic information of the reported battle north of Torreon.

Federal agents here asserted that Gen. Villa had suddenly come upon the enemy 100 miles north of where he had expected them and was defeated at Escalon, on the main line of the railway, and at Rosario.

The number of men engaged in the alleged battles can only be guessed at.

It is pointed out that the revolutions of the last four years have shown consistently that it takes more than one engagement to decide a Mexican battle.

Communication Made Public.

Laredo, Texas, March 18.—Henry Hutchings, adjutant general of Texas, tonight denied published reports that he had received a sharp reply from Gen. Miguel P. Alvarez, Mexican Federal commander, at Nuevo Laredo, in answer to a request for the return of horses alleged to have been stolen from the American ranchman, Clemente Vergara, who was put to death at Hidalgo, Mexico.

Dispatches from Laredo several days ago quoted Alvarez as suggesting to the adjutant general "that the State of Texas, if it has no competent adviser, employ some person who will advise you that the demand for the return of cattle must go through proper diplomatic officers."

The text of Alvarez reply, made public by Hutchings tonight read:

"Informed of the contents of yours of today. I must advise you that we have a government legally constituted to which you can address yourself through the proper channels to treat with it the matter which you refer. I reiterate to you the assurance of my distinguished consideration. Liberty and constitution.

"MIGUEL P. ALVAREZ."

Leave for Border.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—A small detachment from the 17th infantry at Fort McPherson here left for Eagle Pass, Texas, today with field equipment and supplies, to prepare for the coming of the regiment, which has been ordered to Texas for patrol work on the border in connection with the Mexican situation. The main body of the troops will leave tomorrow afternoon.

Mexican Guards Strengthened.

San Diego, Cal., March 18.—General Francisco Velasquez, governor of the northern district of Lower California, arrived here from Ensenada today, accompanied by his staff, and proceeded by automobile to Tecate. Governor Velasquez, asked about the shooting of Postmaster Johnston at Tecate by Mexican bandits, said he intended to make a thorough investigation.

From Tecate the governor will go to Mexicali. It is stated he intends greatly to strengthen the guards at Mexican posts along the border.

BAPTIST MEN HEAR GOVERNOR CRAIG

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good, Jr., of Greensboro, and the men were very much interested in his address on the subject, "The Associational Campaign."

Following these addresses a number of delegates present reported concerning the progress made along these lines in some sections of the State during the past year. Several of the district associations have well organized and successful associational committees.

Dr. Poteat Speaks.

Dr. William Louis Poteat, of Wake Forest College, delivered the final address at the morning session. Strikingly interesting, intensely practical and markedly forceful, the presentation of the theme: "The Relation of the Christian Business Man to the Kingdom" held the vast audience interested from the first sentence to the conclusion.

The afternoon session was given to the discussion of the general theme, "Agencies for Informing Men." Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, was the opening speaker with the subject, "The Layman and His Reading." Editor Hight C. Moore, of the Biblical Recorder, discussed the place of the religious press and Secretary J. T. Henderson impressed the importance of the monthly missionary meeting. In addition to these agencies the study of missionary needs and conditions and consequently the formation of classes for systematical study of mission books was the purpose of the address of Prof. R. A. Merritt, of Greensboro. The afternoon session closed with the address by Rev. W. M. Vines, of Charlotte, on the subject, "The Intelligent Layman."

PREDICT DEATH OF ALL ILLEGAL STOCK DEALINGS.

New York Exchange Will Drive Out Bucketshops.

New York, March 18.—Authenticated reports that so-called bucketshops had resumed operations in Northern New York and some of the New England States caused considerable agitation today in stock exchange circles, particularly in view of the fact that a new contract is soon to be signed between the exchange and the Western Union Telegraph Company for distribution of stock quotations. The Western Union has had the sole right of the sale of quotations to outsiders for many years, paying the exchange $100,000 annually for the concession.

The exchange purposes in its new contract to bind the Western Union not to sell its quotations to any individual, firm or corporation until the exchange has approved the application. The telegraph company has expressed its willingness to comply with this stipulation which ,in the judgement of the excahnge officials would effectually stop all stock quotation operations of an illicit character and speedily drive existing offenders out of business. The old quotation contract between the Stock Exchange and Western Union expired over five years ago, since which time it has been conducted on a da-yto-day basis.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER ARRESTED

Grave Charges Thought to Have Been Police Mistake Investigated.

Cologne, Germany, March 18.—The arrest of the Russian naval commander, Poliakoff, during the carnival here several weeks ago which the German press assumed was due to a police blunder, now appears of more serious import. According to the Cologne Gazette testimony of three reputable witnesses before the examining judge, confirmatory of a charge of attempted theft against Commander Poliakoff, was so strong that the judge held him for trial. Commander Poliakoff protested his innocence.

The paper expresses the hope that the trial may show that the officer was the victim of a misunderstanding.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

For Pellagra to be Built at Spartanburg, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 18.—Fast Assistant Surgeon Herring, of the Public Health Service, arrived in Spartanburg today to establish a pellagra hospital provided for in the urgent deficiency bill passed by the Senate today. The Federal government will take up the study of pellagra here without delay by a staff of experts from the Public Health Service. A hospital building will be equipped.

NEW BOND ELECTION ON DOCK QUESTION

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new registration will begin on April 20th and close on May 9th, the second Saturday preceding the date of the election. Council will re-adopt the resolution providing for the appointment of registrars and judges of election, and also a resolution appropriating $750 for the expenses of the registration and election.

City Attorney Bryan's Opinion.

City Attorney Bryan's formal opinion on the matter was expressed in the following communication to Council:

"I have been requested by Mr. W. F. Jones, one of your Councilmen, to give my opinion on the question as to whether or not, under the law, any person would be allowed to register in the bond election since last Saturday, the 14th, and I am of the opinion that no person would be allowed to register since the 14th of March, as the laws closed the books for registration on that date, it being the second Saturday preceding the date the election is to be held, as the Revisal, section 4323, expressly provides that the registration books shall close on the second Saturday preceding the date the election is held.

"I was further requested to give my opinion on the question of whether or not the election as called would be valid if persons were not allowed to register since the 14th insta., in view of the fact that the published notice states that the registration books will be kept open until the 23rd day of March and I am of the opinion that the law takes precedence over the published notice and inasmuch as the 30 days' notice of the election was given and the law complied with in all respects that the court would, in all probability, hold the election valid upon the principle that every person is conclusively presumed to know the law, but there is enough in the contention that the bonds would not be valid because the public was misled, to justify persons opposed to the issue of the bonds in contesting their validity and taking the case to the Supreme Court.

"The absolutely safe course is to call off the present called election and call a new one."

SAVANNAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OBJECTS.

Opposes Proposed Bill to Prohibit Inter-locking Directorates.

Savannah, Ga., March 18.—Opposition to the proposed bill in Congress prohibiting inter-locking directorates in corporations was registered in a resolution adopted here today by the Savannah Chamber of Commerce.

"The measure is fraught with dangers to the developments of the best interests of the South in that it would exclude from many fields of development work most useful and substantial citizens who are at this very time engaged in the advancement of the several localities in which they reside," reads the resolution. It was announced that copies of the resolution would be sent to trade organizations throughout the South, with the suggestion that they adopt similar resolutions and urge their representatives and Senators in Congress to oppose the measure. Georgia members of Congress are asked to oppose the proposed measure, in the resolution adopted today.

NEW HOSIERY MILL FOR ELIZABETH CITY.

Capital Has Been Subscribed and Company May Erect Building.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 18.—Capital stock for another hosiery company has been fully subscribed and the company has applied for a charter.

This company will be known as the Pasquotank Hosiery Company and it is capitalized at $20,000. Messrs. F. V. Scott and M. G. Morrisette are the promoters. The mill will have a capacity of about 300 dozen per day and will employ about 100 people with a weekly payroll of $2,500.

The company has not yet decided whether it will lease a building and install machinery or will build its own plant. If a building is leased, machinery will be installed right away and the mill will be in operation by the first of July. If the company decides to erect its own building, additional capital stock will be subscribed.

AGED MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS HOME.

A. M. Hardinstine Fell Into Fire While Alone In His Room.

Asheville, N. C., March 18.—A. W. Hardinstine, a prosperous farmer who resides a short distance from this city, met a horrible end Sunday morning, being literally roasted to deatlf when he fell into the fire at his home. The deceased was 70 years old and had been in poor health for some time past. For several months his condition had been such that he could not leave his room and he occupied the house alone. It is thought that at an early hour he attempted to put some more fuel on the fire, falling into the blaze. He could not give an alarm, no other people being in the house.

The deceased was a native of Germany and was prominently connected. He came to Western North Carolina about twenty-six years ago and was a reliable farmer, a good neighbor and the possessor of strong traits of character. He made many friends here.

FOR PRACTICAL CONVENTION

Of North Carolina Sunday School Association at Winston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 18.—At a meeting of the central executive committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association here last night, the plans of the programme committee for a very practical convention at Winston-Salem May 5th, 6th and 7th were approved. It is hoped to make this annual State convention one of real service to the Sunday School workers of North Carolina.

A committee to nominate standing committees was appointed as follows: Dr. C. W. Byrd, W. M. Combs, Dr. C. Brown Cox, J. M. Broughton, Jr., and Mrs. E. R. Michaux. The following committee on constitutional amendments was appointed: Prof. R. A. Merritt, Rev. H. E. Rountree and R. G. Vaughan. There was a full attendance of members.

CHILD IS STILL LOST.

Thought to Have Been Kidnapped—Search Is Continued.

Vienna, Ga., March 18.—Search for the baby daughter of Frank Bragg, supposed to have been kidnapped from the home of her parents near here yesterday afternoon, was continued today without result. The child is two years old. The mother of the child says she was called to the rear of the family home yesterday, being absent from the house for about five minutes. When she returned the child had disappeared.

LONG LEGAL BATTLE TO DECIDE COLOR.

Eight People in New Orleans Declared White—Officially Born Negroes.

New Orleans, March 18.—Eight children of Mrs. Camillo Monroux Prados, heretofore known officially as negroes, today were officially declared white persons, after a long court fight during which sensational charges were made. The eight persons affected, all grown, were registered by the city board of health as negroes when each was born. Church records showed them to be white and their appearance and station in life seemed to support the church records.

Mandamus proceedings were brought to compel the health board to declare them white, and the decision was rendered today. During the court proceedings attorneys charged the church records had been tampered with recently. The first ancestor of which there was record came here in 1786 and married a white woman. He was of Latin origin and his complexion dark. The Prados family declare this was the cause of the family being officially called negroes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Mules.
C. F. Cash Grocery—Rice.
Independent Club—Meeting.
For Sale—Fresh Cut Flowers.
D. F. Klein—Sweet Potato Slips.
C. F. Cash Grocery—N. C. Hams.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—Milk.
Roger Moore's Sons Co.—Land Plaster.

Business Locals

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LAND PLASTER — Car just received. Send us your orders. Can ship promptly. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. mh19-3t

TRY OUR 5 per cent. butter fat milk. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. mh19-tf

FRESH CUT FLOWERS at reasonable prices; also pot plants and funeral designs. Call 779-W, or 416 So. Second street. mh19-1t*

RICE—3 quarts, 25c; yam potatoes, 35c. peck. Cape Fear Cash Grocery; 'Phone 672; 109 So. Front street. mh19-1t

N. C. HAMS—22c lb.; best butter, 3 lbs. 81. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co.; 'Phone 672; 109 So. Front street. mh19-1t

200 BUSHELS sweet potato slips for sale. Nancy Hall and Norton Yam varieties; $1 per bushel as long as they last. Address D. F. Klein & Son, R. F. D. 1, City; phone 1760. mh19,21,22,24-4t

MR. PROSPECTIVE Builder — You can complete any individual worked out plans at a very reasonable cash price; one set of blue prints, $10.00 for houses up to $1,000; $15 for houses up to $1,500.00; $25 for residences up to $2,500.00, etc. Extra blue prints furnished at a small cost; also specifications and bill of materials, if so desired. Write to say when convenient to see you. P. O. Box 1103. mh19-1mo*

FOR SALE—One pair mules in A-1 condition. Weight, 1,000 each. Write me at Acme, N. C. J. H. Williams. mh19-4t

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED to attend meeting of the Independent Club Thursday night, March 19th, at 8:30, second floor, Odd Fellows' Building. Jos. A. Price, Sec'y. mh19-1t

EGGS EGGS—Guaranteed, 27c dozen. 20c garden peas, now 15c can. Boiled Swift ham, 38c. Phone us. Phone 460, C. S. Britt. ma 19-1t*

I CAN ACCOMMODATE a few more with room and board at 316 Red Cross street. First class service. Rates reasonable. ma 19-1t

WANTED—Good man cook. Capable of cooking for fifty men in camp. Address Holly Shelter Land Company, 34 Garrell Bldg. mh18-4t*

LOOK for Uncle Charles, at No. 6 South Front street; just a whisper from Warren's corner. 'Phone 642. mh18-tf

WANTED—Stationary engineer for small band saw mill. Address "M-2," care Morning Star. mh17-6t*

SNAP BEANS New Irish potatoes. Lettuce, celery, egg plants, bell peppers, fresh country eggs and country butter. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Palace Market, 108 South Front street. 'Phone 72. mh17-tf

AT THE DuBois Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly, at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. mh17-6t

WANTED—Foreman for band mill. One that can do mill wright work preferred. Address "M," care Star. mh17-6t*

FOR SALE—Building lots near Market street. Colored people only. Cash or time. Box 432, City. mh15-6t

FOR SALE—Lands in Pender county, in Union township, 158 acres; in Burgaw township, 148 acres; in Columbia township, 450 acres; in Holly township, 241 acres; in Stump Sound township, 450 acres; in Brunswick county, Town Creek township, 1,242 acres; in Bladen county, near Council station, 405 acres; New Hanover county, Cape Fear township, 1,150 acres. Apply to Wm. E. Worth, Trustee. mh17-th,su-4w

BUTTER—Fox River Butter Co. (Clover Hill Brand) in tub or block. The finest butter you ever had on your table. Also good sweet creamery butter, 25c lb.; 3 lbs. 51. 'Phone 1058-J. C. R. Pape, corner Seventh and Chestnut. mh13-6t

FOR RENT—A housekeeping or bachelor apartment in Cape Fear, located in exclusive residential section. Heat, water, janitor and elevator service free. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh15-tf

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, owing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 758. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

MATZOTH'S Berliner Tea fresh. Also Matzoth's Meal. 'Phone 1038-J. C. R. Pape, corner Seventh and Harnett. mh13-6t

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

FOR SALE—One McCaskey Register and one pair computing scales. Address P. O. Box 744. mh18-4t

IF YOUR SLATE OR METAL roofing is sick, 'phone for the doctor — R. J. King, No. 4 Market street; 'phone 686. No cure, no pay. mh13-6t*

JUST ARRIVED—Fifty horses and mules—the right kind at the right price. To be sold for cash or on time, with good security. Ky. Horse and Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh5-tf

HAVE YOU ANY Funds not earning 6 per cent.? It will pay you to investigate our First Mortgage Real Estate Gold Bonds. They are in denominations from $200 to $1,000. Redeemable upon demand. Write for booklet. Bond Dept., Rocky Mount Ins. and Realty Co., Rocky Mount, N. C. Capital and surplus, $125,000. mh7-12t

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